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# PART I.

NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB







NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB  
During her residence in Oxford, Pennsylvania

# ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS OF NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB

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## CHAPTER I.

### LIFE OF NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB

To make a complete genealogy of our mother's forbears would be utterly impossible. The more facts and data we secure, the more we are impressed with "the vast circumference of our ignorance."

What has been collected is far from complete but should stimulate us, her children, who revere her memory, to higher and nobler aims.

Our mother, Nancy Allyn Foote, was born at Portage, New York, July 13, 1825. Her father was Lucius Chittenden Foote, and her mother, Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. Her parents were married in New London, Connecticut, Oct. 19, 1824. There were three daughters born to them, Nancy Allyn, Sarah Evarts and Mary Mumford. The father died when the third daughter was an infant of two and one-half months, and the mother, nine years later.

After the death of the father, the family moved to Cayuga, New York.

Our grandfather's favorite sister, Miss Lucina Foote, had made her home with the family and at our grandmother's death, to Aunt Lucina's wise and capable care, was intrusted the rearing of the three orphans. Their guardian was our grandmother's brother, Capt. Francis Allyn, of New London, Conn. Our mother, Nancy Allyn Foote, was named for her mother's eldest sister, Nancy Lavinia Allyn, who married Major Thomas W. Williams, of New London, Conn.

When Aunt Lucina was young there were no schools for the higher education of girls, but she, at home in Cornwall, Vermont, and her brother Lucius, in Middlebury College, studied the same books. Thus she was fitted to prepare her three nieces for entrance to Mt. Holyoke, as soon as they successively attained the age of 16 years.

Mother passed the examination at 15, but being a year too young, continued her studies at home with her aunt, and entered the Junior (corresponding to the present Freshman) class in 1841, at the minimum age of 16 years. In the first years of Mount Holyoke, the course was only three years, so that mother graduated in 1844 at 19, and was a teacher in the Seminary 1844-1845.

Love came into her life that year, and who could tell the story like the Lover?

For the Golden Wedding Anniversary of father and mother, Sept. 30, 1895, father wrote what follows:

"In the Spring of 1845 I received my appointment from the A. B. C. F. M., and was designated to the Madura Mission of Southern India. The time for embarking was, for some reason, deferred till late in the autumn of that year.

"There were nine others in that Mission Company, all for the Tamil Mission.



“At that time I was a member of the Senior Class in the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass. My prospect then was to go out unmarried, but Dr. Rufus Anderson, the Foreign Secretary of the Board, earnestly advised my seeking a wife; and, for this purpose, proposed a visit to the village of South Hadley, where I would meet young ladies of warm missionary interest, fostered by Miss Mary Lyon, Principal of Mount Holyoke Seminary of that place.

“So in the month of June, I went bearing a letter of introduction from him to the Rev. Joseph Condit, Pastor of the Congregational Church there.

“I arrived on Friday and received from Mr. Condit a note to Miss Susan Reed, one of the teachers, who, as Mrs. Howland, was expecting to be in our mission party in the fall. This lady entered into my little scheme with heartiness, for her own room mate was the one of all others in the Seminary whom she would select for the enterprise and for the relation.

“On the afternoon of that day I delivered my note to her. She referred significantly to her room-mate, and managed to introduce us in a casual way—simply speaking to her of me as a missionary who expected to sail with her and Mr. Howland in the fall.

“On the Sunday following, I preached in the church, the ladies of the Seminary were all present—Miss Reed and her room-mate with the rest. Their attention and interest were emphasized by the circumstances.

“On Monday morning I was directed by Mr. Condit, whose guest I was, and who manipulated my enterprise, to give the teachers and students the opportunity of a personal interview. It was a desperate ordeal for a modest youth, but as he promised to be present and introduce them, and sustain me, I consented; in this, however, he failed me.

“Among others, I met there Miss Reed and her friend, and I think I must have betrayed some perturbation at the moment, for I then knew that the object of my visit had been introduced between them.

“In the evening of that day I left for Greenwich, but before doing so, I wrote a note—the first addressed by me—to Miss Nancy A. Foote. In this I proposed correspondence, also a meeting on the following Wednesday in the village of Holyoke. On the morning of that day, we met there. She was accompanied by Miss Reed and Mr. Howland. We ascended the mountain together. Shortly after midday, they returned to the Seminary, and an hour or two later I followed them.

“In the Seminary nothing was known of this meeting at Holyoke. Miss Lyon and others attributed my call that day to my interest in Miss Reed or in the Seminary work. On the same evening I left, returning to my class and studies in Andover.

“From that time on, correspondence continued, but under cover, to avoid publicity.

“August 1st I again visited South Hadley and the Seminary to be present at the commencement exercises. On this occasion the fact of my engagement to one of the teachers was announced by an allusion to it in one of the papers, read by Miss Condit, a niece of the clergyman with whom I stayed on my first visit.

“After the exercises we went together to Greenwich, where we spent a week visiting my mother and sister—Mrs. Blodgett. From there we went to New York City to purchase outfit of clothing for the voyage and for our use in India. From New York City we went to the home in Cayuga, N. Y. On the day following I started for St. Louis to take leave of my brother and sister.



NANCY ALLYN FOOTE

From daguerreotype and miniature made and exchanged in July, 1845, during their engagement.



REV. EDWARD WEBB





It was a long, wearisome journey, for there were then no railroads west of Pennsylvania and New York. I took the best way—which was by boats on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

“Our plan was to be married on Sept. 24th, but the boat I took, on my return, from Toledo, did not arrive in Buffalo till late on Saturday—27th. I had been announced to preach in the Cayuga church on the 28th. The church was full. No reason for the failure could be given, for there were no telegraph lines. Friends from distant points had been in suspense for four days, waiting for the groom. On Monday evening a tea party had been extemporized for their entertainment. They were there when I arrived on the Buffalo train. One of them escorted me to the house.

“I called on Rev. Medad Pomeroy, the minister, and engaged him to perform the ceremony at 8 o’clock, the next morning. The parlor was full, among them were several relatives from New York City, and from neighboring towns, besides the people of the village.

“Miss Minerva McIntosh was bridesmaid and Mr. Cyrus Davis, groomsmen.

“We left at 9 a. m., by a train on the New York Central, going west to Rochester. At Geneva and Phelps we were met and congratulated by relatives and friends while the train stopped. At Rochester we spent the afternoon and dined. In the evening we left for Dansville by boat. We spent the following two days visiting friends in Geneseo and Livonia, arriving in Cayuga on Saturday, Oct. 4th. The following week was full of packing up and final leave taking.

“On October 9th, we started for Massachusetts, arriving in Greenwich the following day.

“In the three weeks that followed, we visited Amherst, South Hadley, New London and Andover.

“On Thursday, Oct. 23d, I was ordained in Ware village. Rev. Dr. Rufus Anderson preached the sermon, and Rev. Edward Blodgett, my brother-in-law, gave the charge to the missionary.

“Two weeks from that event, on Thursday, Nov. 6th, we arrived in Boston, and spent the few days left, in preparing for the India voyage. We sailed in the Malabar, with the party of eleven on Wednesday, November 12th, arriving in Madras after a voyage of one hundred and thirty-eight days, on March 28th, 1846.”

The first home was in Sivagunga, in the Madura Mission, Southern India; and two and a half years later our parents went to Dindigul—the only India home their surviving children knew.

The life story of so rare and beautiful a character as our mother, would fill a volume by itself. Wherever placed, she was equal to every requirement. With perfect control of herself, she was fitted for control of others. As wife, mother, adviser, friend, she exemplified the perfect woman described by King Solomon, and we who knew her best, unite in saying of her, “Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.”

Not only had she thoroughly acquired the language, but with rare mental gifts, was fitted for best service in Foreign Missionary work.

Mother was accurate in her statements, a good botanist, a fine mathematician. She possessed a rich vocabulary, and her diction was choice in spoken and in written word.

Her memory for dates and events was marvelous, and the mothers of the

Mission depended on her for the dates of the birthdays of their children, when they forgot.

Her love of flowers, knowledge of Botany and powers of observation were so discerning and accurate that on one occasion, in going up to the Pulney Hills Sanatorium, she counted from her Palanquin, seventy varieties of blue flowers.

I never saw her angry, never heard her raise her voice above a needed tone to be heard, and yet she controlled her children with a look, calm and quiet, but one it never occurred to them to disobey.

Her epigrams were notable, stimulating and helpful: "Whenever you say a 'Don't,' say a 'Do.' " "Look with your eyes and not with your fingers." "Troubles are like children, nurse them and they grow, neglect them and they die." "In judgment be lenient with others, be strict with yourself. Temptation is the other way." "Life is pretty evenly balanced, every condition has its compensations." "Do not attempt to control another if you cannot control yourself." "Make allowances."

She lived her precepts, for I never heard her speak ill of anyone. Even when admitting a wrong, she would add, "With the same environments and temptations, can we be sure we would do better?"

Our parents were Missionaries in India for 19 years, till father's broken health prevented his return after a second furlough. It was a calamity they deeply deplored.

Our parents, with the two youngest children, landed in New York from India the second time, July 12, 1864, and three weeks later went to Camden, New Jersey, where we occupied a comfortless house for another three weeks till locating at 3806 Spruce St., West Philadelphia.

As mother had been at Mount Holyoke between the ages of 16 and 20, when she married and went to India, she had had little practical knowledge of house-keeping in America.

But without preparation for her varied and new experiences, she faced her problems with courage, so quiet and strong, that it is only in these later years we have fully realized the nobility of her heroism during those trying times.

When our parents landed in America, the Civil War was at its height, money depreciated, and living necessities greatly advanced in price. Father's health was broken from his arduous experiences in India, he was often ill—never well. Three serious cases of whooping cough and two nearly fatal ones of typhoid fever, with tedious convalescence, taxed every power of body, mind and heart.

Those twenty-one months in West Philadelphia were crucial times for the mother, and she "came forth as gold" to take her place as Pastor's wife in Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Delaware.

In the five and a half years of her life there, she endeared herself to every one. Her own bereavements and life experiences had so enriched her character, that she could give help, comfort and encouragement for every need. The next home was in Northern New Jersey, where for eighteen months father was pastor of the church at Andover. The winters there were rough and cold,—sharp and trying after India.

When father became Financial Secretary of Lincoln University, she kept up his correspondence during his long and necessary absences from home. It was in the act of writing for him, the evening of November 11, 1878, while alone in the house, she had her first stroke, and at every anniversary, for 23 years, another stroke would gently draw her limitations closer.



Richly equipped, mentally and spiritually for any requirement of brain or heart, she felt it keenly to see her work of earnest thought, experience and prayer, taken up gayly with foamy confidence and inexperience. "Continued differently," was her only comment. Her physical restrictions must have been an unspeakable grief, for she rarely referred to them. Once she said, "'I must decrease.' It's hard." Then smiling quickly through her tears, she added: "Must is a grand word! Must has no master!"

In her weekly letters, sent every Friday as long as she could hold a pen in her stiffening fingers, she always sent me, her eldest daughter, a flash from a jeweled verse. Soon after father's death, she wrote on I Peter 1.7. "'The trial of your faith'—the *discipline* of your faith. Disciplined, made more available to us and to *ours*, for whom we would be of the best service."

Her last illness was accompanied with great distress in breathing, but she never uttered a murmur. "You must not have a complaint to remember," she said.

The day before her death, her faithful daughter Ella said, "Mother, this is a beautiful Sabbath day." And she eagerly replied, "*Next* Sabbath! Oh! *next* Sabbath!" They were her last words, for soon after, another stroke deprived her tongue of speech.

Just at noon on Monday, January 20, 1902, her spirit, freed from all its limitations, sped home.



## CHAPTER II.

## PARENTS AND FOSTER PARENTS OF NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB.

Beginning with our mother's parents, her father was Lucius Chittenden Foote. He was born in Cornwall, Vermont, November 3, 1796, and fitted for Middlebury College with Rev. Jedidiah Bushnell of that town. He passed so brilliant an examination that the minimum age requirement of 16 years was broken in his case, and he entered the Freshman class at 14. I own the little leather covered trunk with his initials L. C. F. in brass headed tacks on the lid. It took his modest wardrobe to college.

He read law in Granville, New York, in 1815-1817, and in Cayuga, New York, in 1817-1818. Practiced in Cayuga some years, and was then a Land Agent in Nunda, or Portage, New York, till his death of pleurisy, July 31, 1828.

Aunt Lucina, grandfather's sister, who capably and graciously reared her orphaned nieces to womanhood requires more than passing notice. She was born in Cornwall, Vermont, July 30, 1800, and after having acquired a liberal education, by the study of her brother's college course at home, she endeared herself to her sister-in-law, and continued to live with her beloved brother after his marriage.

Aunt Lucina was the first one in Cayuga to introduce the Love-apple, now called tomato, assuring those who eyed with suspicion its alluring form and hue, that not only was it free from poison, but was a pleasing and edible fruit.

Her cookery, too, was the envy and ambition of Cayuga housewives. Before one of her quilting parties, she secured a novelty—a little patty-pan—and patiently baked all her cake-batter in that one patty-pan, till she had enough cakes for all her guests.

Her roses, and other flowers, as well as the choice bush- and tree-fruits of her wonderful garden, were an inspiration and education to the town, as well as to the nieces of her love and care.

She died in Cayuga, May 6, 1846, about six weeks after our parents landed in India.

Mother's mother, was Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. She was born in New London, Connecticut, May 20, 1801. She was one of three beautiful sisters. Abigail was older, and Jane Winthrop, younger. These sisters of hers married brothers, Lewis and Dwight Plimpton Janes, respectively.

Her girl friend from childhood was Sarah Huntington of New London, who afterwards became the wife of Rev. Dr. Eli Smith, one of the first Missionaries to Syria. Her interest in Foreign Missions grew through correspondence with her friend, and mother remembered the early "Woman's Missionary Society" which met "at Mrs. Foote's house, next to the Church."

Between services, on winter Sabbaths, the ladies would bring their little foot-stoves to Mrs. Foote's, to have them replenished with fresh hot coals, for the afternoon service in the unheated church.

Grandmother Foote died May 16, 1837, just before her 36th birthday. She lies in the Cayuga cemetery, with grandfather and aunt Lucina Foote.

Mother was married in Cayuga, New York, September 30, 1845, to our father, Rev. Edward Webb, son of Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb. He was born in Lowestoft, England, December 15, 1819, and died suddenly of heart-failure, on the train between Oxford and Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1898.



## CHAPTER III.

PARENTS OF NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB, AND THEIR  
DESCENDANTS.

Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq., b. Cornwall, Vt., Nov. 3, 1796; died Portage, N. Y., July 31, 1828.

=Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn, b. New London, Ct., May 20, 1801; mar. Oct. 19, 1824; died May 16, 1837.

I (1) Nancy Allyn Foote, b. Portage, N. Y., July 13, 1825; mar. Cayuga, N. Y., Sept. 30, 1845; d. Oxford, Pa., Jan. 20, 1902.

=Rev. Edward Webb, son of Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, b. Lowestoft, Eng., Dec. 15, 1819; d. Oxford, Pa., April 6, 1898.

I (2) Sarah Evarts Foote, b. Portage, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1826; mar. Montreal, Canada, by Rev. Henry Wilkes, D.D., May 22, 1856; d. New London, Conn., Feb. 21, 1863.

=Adam Frink Prentiss, son of John and Eunice (Frink) Prentiss, b. May 23, 1809; d. July 25, 1878; mar. 2nd Gertrude Mercer.

I (3) Mary Mumford Foote, b. Portage, N. Y., May 15, 1828; d. Jan. 19, 1919, Lakewood, N. J. Buried in Oxford, Pa.

II (2) a. Mary Mumford Prentiss, born Dec. 26, 1858.

II (2) b. John Adam Prentiss, born April 8, 1860. Disappeared in 1899. / 1888

II (2) c. Jane Rebecca Prentiss, born Nov. 12, 1861.

I (1) Nancy Allyn Foote.

=Rev. Edward Webb.

II (1) a. Edward Lucius Webb, born at East Station Madura, Southern India, July 9, 1846; died Jan. 26, 1849 at 1 A. M., on Pulney Hills, S. India.

II (1) b. Thomas Allyn Webb, born at Sivagunga, S. India, Nov. 1, 1847; died on Pulney Hills, Jan. 25, 1849, at 6 P. M. Both died the same night of Asiatic cholera, and as father was thought to be dying also of cholera, Rev. John Rendall assisted mother to bury the children in a packing box, on Mt. Nebo the afternoon of Jan. 26, 1849. They were afterwards removed to Dinigul.

II (1) c. Mary Evarts Webb.  
See page 10.

=Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

II (1) d. Ella S. Webb, M. D., born in Madura Fort, S. India, Oct. 16, 1850. She was a practicing physician for 19 years in Oxford, Penn.; in editorial and Y. W. C. A. work for 9 years in St. Paul, Minn.; in church and Sunday School

activities continuously from childhood, and was both beloved and efficient in every sphere. Died suddenly in St. Paul, Nov. 15, 1914.

II (1) e Edward Allyn Webb, b. on Pulney Hills, S. India, Mar. 5, 1852; mar. in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4, 1882; d. July 6, 1915.

"Few men have carved out a career in the face of more adverse circumstances than he. Never robust in health, yet with constant energy and amazing application to his business interests, he was able to look upon the completion of a great life task, the organization of the WEBB PUBLISHING COMPANY with all its varied enterprises and activities." "Modest to the point of reticence, he helped quietly, gave silently, without thought of thanks or praise." "He touched the lives of many young men in his Bible class and gave time and strength readily for the church of which he was an honored officer."

=Luella Simmons, daughter of Gilbert and Sarah (Powell) Simmons, b. at Apple River, Ills. Resides in St. Paul, Minn.

II (1) f. Sarah Janes Webb, born April 10, 1856, in Batticotta, Jaffna, Ceylon; died in Dindigul, S. India, of membranous croup, July 16, 1862.

II (1) g. Samuel Green Webb.  
See page 12.

=Nellie Freeman.

II (1) h. Anna Foote Webb, born in Dindigul, S. India, August 4, 1862. Wellesley College, B. A., 1882, M. A. 1892. Teacher in Hickory, N. Car., Nashville, Tenn., and Principal of Oxford Academy, Oxford, Pa., before becoming a Missionary of the Cong. Woman's Board in 1892. Directora of Colegio Internacional, Madrid and Sarriá, Barcelona, Spain, since 1904.

II (1) c Mary Evarts Webb, b. in Passumalie, S. India, June 18, 1849; mar. in Pencader Church, Glasgow, Del., April 12, 1871, by Rev. Edward Webb, father and pastor. Resides at Newark, Delaware. Compiler of this book.

=Joseph Wilkins Cooch, son of Levi Griffith Cooch and Sarah Conant (Wilkins) Cooch, b. at Cooch's Bridge, Del., June 23, 1840. Resided at Cooch's Bridge till Dec. 1903, after that in Newark, Delaware, until his death, Mar. 26, 1917. He was member of the State Senate from New Castle County, Del., sessions of 1878-9 and 1880-1. Colonel on staff of Governor John P. Cochran, Jan. 20, 1875. Register of Wills for New Castle County, Del., appointed June 4, 1891. Member of the Constitu-



ELLA S. WEBB, M. D.



EDWARD ALLYN WEBB





tonal Convention of Delaware, 1897. Trustee of the Poor from Pencader Hundred during the construction of the New Castle County Hospital and State (then County) Insane Asylum at Farnhurst. Jury Commissioner, of New Castle County, Del., Mar. 20, 1907. Federal Jury Commissioner, District of Delaware, at time of death. Member and foreman of Grand Juries. Trustee of Newark Academy. Member of Hiram Lodge, No. 25, A. F. A. M., of Newark. Grand Receiver of Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. of Delaware. Member of Historical Society of Delaware. President of Farmer's Trust Co. of Newark, and Director of Equitable Trust Co. of Wilmington, Del. A Christian gentleman.

III (1) (c) 1 Caroline Cooch, b. at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Mar. 15, 1872; bap. in Presbyterian Church, Andover, N. J., Oct. 13, 1872, by her grandfather, Rev. Edward Webb, and mar. by him in Pencader Church, Glasgow, Del., Oct. 20, 1897.

= William Smith Schoolfield, son of Wm. Merrill Schoolfield and Emily Susanna Wood (Barnes) Schoolfield, b. Sept. 4, 1861, at McMaster's Wharf, Md. Reside in Pocomoke, Md.

III (1) (c) 2 Francis Allyn Cooch, b. at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Nov. 25, 1873, bap. in Pencader Church by Rev. Edward Webb, mar. in Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne, Md., April 12, 1899, by the bride's father and pastor.

= Mary Josephine Logan, daughter of Rev. Wm. H. Logan and Elizabeth Ellen (Green) Logan, b. in Washington, D. C. Reside in Newark, Del.

See page 12.

III. (1) (c) 3 Levi Griffith Cooch 2nd, b. at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 12, 1875, d. Jan. 14, 1875. Buried in Welsh Tract Cemetery.

III (1) (c) 4 Edward Webb Cooch, b. at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 17, 1876, bap. by Rev. Edward Webb in Oxford, Pa., mar. in Mt. Vernon Place, Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., June 9, 1906, by Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan.

= Eleanor Bedford Wilkins, daughter of Dr. Joseph Wilkins and Mary Caroline (Rawlings) Wilkins, b. Aug. 28, 1883, in Baltimore, Md.; bap. by Rev. Thomas Guard. Resided in Newark, Del., till Oct. 1, 1917. Removed to Wilmington, Del.

See page 12.

III (1) (c) 5 Levi Hollingsworth Cooch, b. at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Apr. 28, 1877; bap. by Rev. Edward Webb, at Cooch's Bridge, Del.; mar. in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1903 by Rev. Dr. Teunis Hamlin. Died at his home at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, early Sunday morning, June 23rd, 1918, after an illness of several months.

=Marian Lawrence Clark, daughter of William Henry Clark and Mary Lawrence (Haines) Clark, b. at Cornwall-on-Hudson, Oct. 10, 1875. Resided at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, till Nov. 30, 1918; now in New York City.

For further record see Part III.  
(See Page 12 below).

III (1) (c) 2 Francis Allyn Cooch =Mary Josephine Logan.

IV. (1) (c) (2) a. Francis Allyn Cooch, Jr., born in Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30, 1899. Baptized by Rev. W. H. Logan, assisted by Rev. W. F. D. Lewis, Mar. 5, 1900.

b. Richard Logan Cooch, born in Wilmington, Del., Sept. 14, 1902. Baptized by Rev. W. H. Logan, assisted by Rev. W. F. D. Lewis, Dec. 6, 1902.

c. Joseph Wilkins Cooch, 2nd., born in Newark, Del., Nov. 27, 1909. Baptized by Rev. W. H. Logan, Jan. 1, 1910.

III (1) (c) 4 Edward Webb Cooch =Eleanor Bedford Wilkins.

IV. (1) (c) (4) a. Thomas Cooch, born in Newark, Del., Oct. 11, 1916. Baptized by Rev. Charles L. Candee, D. D., Dec. 8, 1917.

III (1) (c) 5 Levi Hollingsworth Cooch. =Marian Lawrence Clark.

IV (1) (c) (5) a Margaret Hollingsworth Cooch, b. in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16, 1905; bap. by Rev. Dr. T. Chalmers Potter, Nov. 28, 1907, at Cooch's Bridge, Del.

b. Phoebe Lawrence Cooch, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23, 1913. Baptized by Rev. Dr. T. Chalmers Potter, Mar. 28, 1917, in Newark, Del.

II (1) g Samuel Green Webb, b. in Worcester, Mass., July 2, 1860; baptized by his father, Rev. Edward Webb, and mar. by same in Pres. ch. Lakewood, N. J., July 19, 1893.

=Nellie Freeman, dau. of Henry M. Freeman and Sarah (Brodrick) Freeman, b. in Andover, N. J., Nov. 28, 1866. Reside in Lakewood, N. J.

III. (1) (g) 1. Samuel Winthrop Webb, born Sept. 23, 1901, in Lakewood, N. J. Baptized by Rev. C. P. Butler, of Lakewood, N. J.

2. Richard Brodrick Webb, born November 28, 1902, in Philadelphia, Pa. Baptized by Rev. Wm. Moore, of Lakehurst, N. J.

3. Eleanor Allyn Webb, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29, 1905. Baptized by Rev. C. P. Butler, of Lakewood, N. J.



## CHAPTER IV. THE FOOTE FAMILY.

From "Foote History and Genealogy" by Abram W. Foote, Middlebury, Vt.

"The following is the pedigree of the ancient family of Footes, taken from authentic history. It appears that about A. D. 1630-1635 three brothers came to this country, from Colchester, in England, whose names were Nathaniel, Pasco and Caleb. Pasco settled in Salem, Mass., where there are now some of his descendants. Caleb is supposed to have died in Boston, without issue. Nathaniel, the eldest, first settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1636. He, with a number of others removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and were among the first that settled there.

"He had two sons, Nathaniel and Robert. Robert settled in the town of Branford, county of New Haven. Nathaniel, the elder, who settled in Wethersfield, married Margaret Bliss of Springfield, Mass. He was the principal agent in getting the town of Colchester settled and incorporated and gave it the name of the town of his nativity.

"The following is the tradition of the Foote Coat of Arms. A Coat of Arms was bestowed on the Foote family for the following reasons: 'In a war between the English and Scots, King James was in imminent danger of being killed or taken prisoner, and James Foote, a trusty officer escorted him to a certain wood where was a large oak tree, the trunk whereof was hollow. He concealed the king, unknown to any one, until he obtained a safer retreat. And for that act of fortitude and fidelity the King ordered the Coat of Arms to be struck and given to the said James Foote. The chevron in the center of the card is an emblem of firmness and fidelity.'

"Hume's history of England, Vol. V. gives a similar incident relating to King Charles so much resembling the tradition in regard to James, his immediate predecessor, as to give rise to the query whether the tradition had not changed the name of the King in passing from memory of one to another so many times.

"The genuineness of the Foote Coat of Arms has been held by the family from the first, and has come down to the present generation with the endorsement of our ancestors for 250 years.

"Henry Ward Beecher—whose mother was Roxana Foote—believed the story of the origin of this Coat of Arms, and named his country seat Boscobel, after the name of the town where the incident occurred, which led to the bestowal of the honor.

"The James Foote mentioned was the father of Nathaniel Foote the settler.

"As the oak tree was in a clover field the distinct features of the Coat of Arms are an oak tree and a clover-leaf.

"A description of the Coat of Arms:

"'Arg. (silver) a chevron sable (black) and in the dexter quarter a trefoil of the second (black) crest an oak tree proper (natural color).'

"The genesis of the name Foote is found in the tradition that when the primitive inhabitants of the British Isles took names to distinguish one family from another, a man who lived at the foot of the mountain, called himself Foote."

## NATHANIEL FOOTE, THE FIRST SETTLER.

Nathaniel Foote was born about 1593, married in England about 1615 to Elizabeth Deming, whose brother, John Deming, was one of the first settlers of Wethersfield. They came from Shalford, Colchester, England, and first settled in Watertown, Mass., then removed to Wethersfield, Ct. Nathaniel Foote died in 1644 aged about 51 years, and was buried in the ancient burying ground in the rear of the meetinghouse where are gathered the ashes of nine generations. He left a widow, two sons and five daughters.

## THE FOOTE FAMILY.

I. James Foote rescued his king by hiding him in a hollow tree when pursued. Rewarded by the Foote Coat of Arms.

II. Nathaniel Foote, son of I. James Foote, b. about 1593; mar. in Eng. 1615, came to Amer. about 1630. Took oath of office of Freeman in 1633. Deputy of Conn. 1641-1644. Had 2 sons and 5 daughters.

Descendants of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, Conn. See Record of Mass. Bay Colony.

III. Lieut. Robert Foote, b. 1627 m. 1659. Lieut. of Branford, Conn., Militia, 1677. Resided in Wethersfield, Wallingford, and in 1668 in Branford, Ct.

IV. John Foote, b. July 24, 1670; m. 1696. Resided in Branford, Conn. d. 1713.

V. Thomas Foote, M. D., b. 1699. Resided in Branford and Plymouth, Conn., and settled in Westbury, now Watertown, Conn., in 1730; d. Dec. 19, 1776. Dr. Foote's epitaph: "Death is a debt to Nature due, Which I have paid and so must you." Watertown, Conn. cemetery.

VI. Nathan Foote, M. D., b. Jan. 25, 1738, mar. June 12, 1759. Came from Waterbury, Ct., in 1774 and was first settler of Cornwall, Vt. He was

= Elizabeth Deming, daughter John Deming, Sr., one of the first settlers of Wethersfield. She was b. in Colchester, Eng. abt. 1595; d. July 28, 1683.

= Sarah Potter, of New Haven, Ct., daughter of Wm. Potter. Had 4 sons and 3 daughters.

= Mary.  
Had 4 sons and three daughters.

= Elizabeth Sutcliffe, dau. of John and Hannah (Brockett) Sutcliffe, b. 1707 in Branford, Conn. Had 9 sons and 2 daughters; d. Nov. 16, 1789.

= Marian Silkrigg, daughter of Wm. and Judith Silkrigg of Waterbury, Conn., b. Jan. 8, 1739; d. Sept. 26, 1814. Had 8 sons and 3 daughters,

driven back by the Indians and Tories, and went to Watertown, Ct. for 5 years, returning to Cornwall with his family after the war. He died July 25, 1808.

Daniel, Nathan, Millescent, Abijah, Uri, Jesse, Marian, Jesse Silkrigg, Thomas, William and Parthenia Marian, "the last a walking pedigree."

VII. Nathan Foote, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1761, mar. 1790, d. Nov. 16, 1828-9. Had 2 sons and 6 daughters.

=First wife, Sarah (Evarts) Sutherland (widow) of Fair Haven, West Haven township, Vt., b. Apr. 1, ~~1769~~ 1764, d. Sept. 1, 1804.

Second wife, Hester Hunt.

Children of Nathan and Sarah  
(Evarts) Foote

- VIII a Sallie, b. April 13, 1791; d. April 6, 1833.
- b Linus, b. Oct. 14, 1794; d. in infancy.
- c Lucius C., b. Nov. 3, 1796; d. July 31, 1828; mar. Rebecca S. Allyn.
- d Lucina, b. July 30, 1800; d. May 6, 1846.
- e Millicent, b. Dec. 17, 1802; d. Jan. 16, 1835; mar. Wm. Whittlesy.

Children of Nathan and Hester  
(Hunt) Foote

- f Maria L., b. Jan. 17, 1806; d. May 31, 1885.
- g Elvira, b. Aug. 26, 1809; d. Dec. 7, 1881.
- h Mary E., b. May 26, 1812; d. May 29, 1867.

VIII c Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq. =Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.

IX Nancy Allyn Foote. =Rev. Edward Webb.

X Mary Evarts Webb. =Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

XI Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

XII F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2d. Thos. Margaret H., Phoebe L.



The following is from a letter to the compiler from her mother, under date of Jan. 17, 1895..

“My father, Lucius Chittenden Foote, was the only son to survive infancy. He was but six years old at the death of his mother. I was but three years old at his death. Aunt Lucina was younger than my father. We get our traditions mostly from our great aunt, Parthenia Marian Foote. She was the youngest of a large family, and about the age of my Aunt Williams [Nancy Lavinia (Allyn) Williams]. Both were ‘walking pedigrees’ in their families, one in Vermont, and the other in Connecticut. You have known both of them. The first was generally known as ‘Aunt Thena.’ My great grandfather Nathan Foote, son of Dr. Thomas Foote, was a physician in both northern Vermont and northern New York. When I was in Cayuga in 1860, Aunt Thena showed me several pieces in newspapers about his frontier experiences. She had written them, and I found them very interesting, but only remember now trips across Lake Champlain and down the Connecticut, in deep snows, and of a patient with a broken leg, far away and hard to reach. He braved and conquered all, and lived to a good old age.

#### THE FOOTE COAT OF ARMS



“Arg. (silver), a chevron sable (black) and in the dexter quarter, a trefoil of the second, (black).

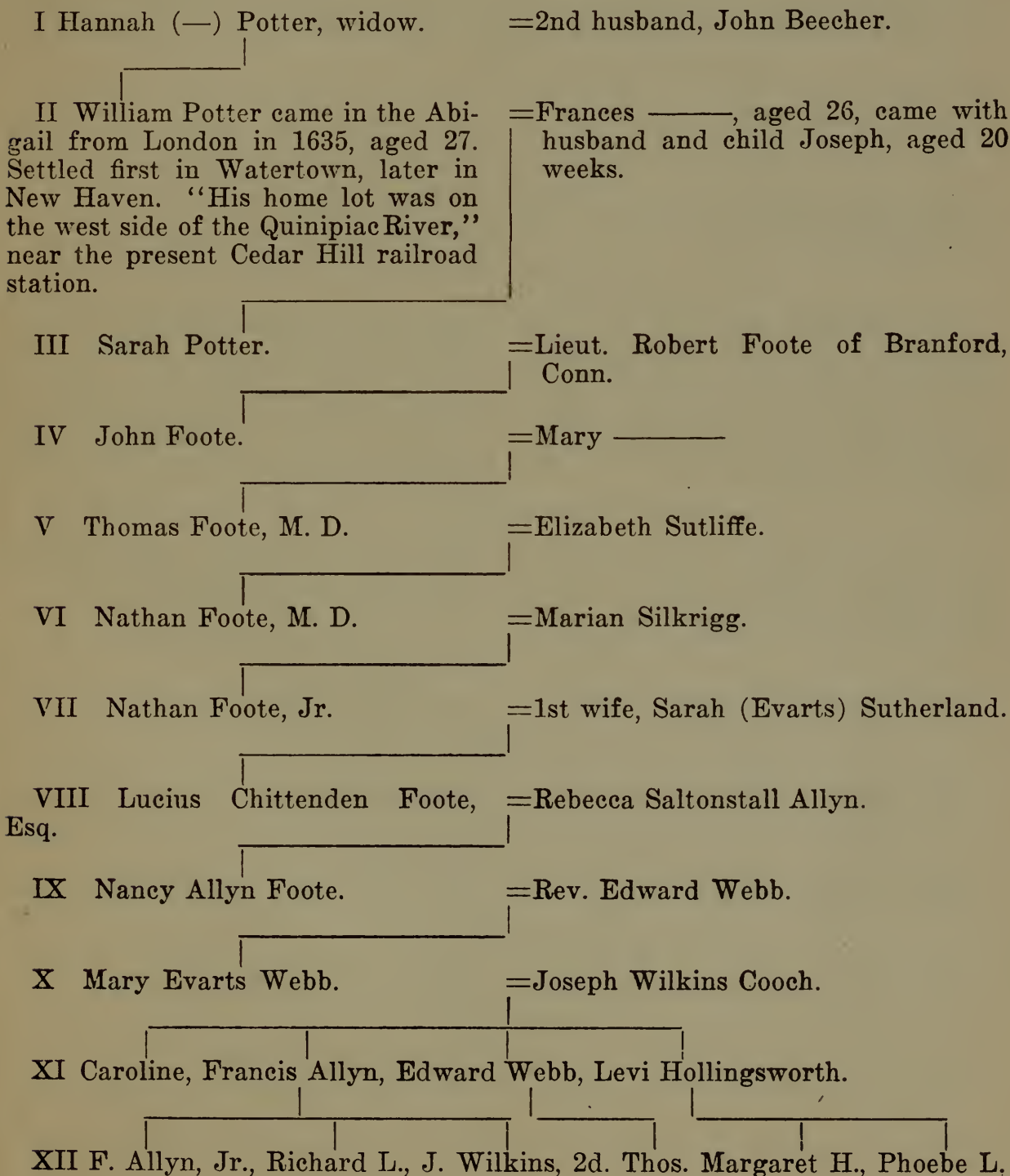
Crest: an oak tree proper (natural color).

Motto: Loyalty & Truth.”

## THE POTTER FAMILY.

Hannah (—) (Potter) Beecher was the mother of the New Haven Potters. She appeared early in New Haven as a widow with sons. 1, John, 2, William, and 3, Isaac Beecher, the ancestor of Henry Ward Beecher.

From "The New Haven, Conn., Potters," by James Shepard, Press of David Clapp & Son, Boston, 1902.

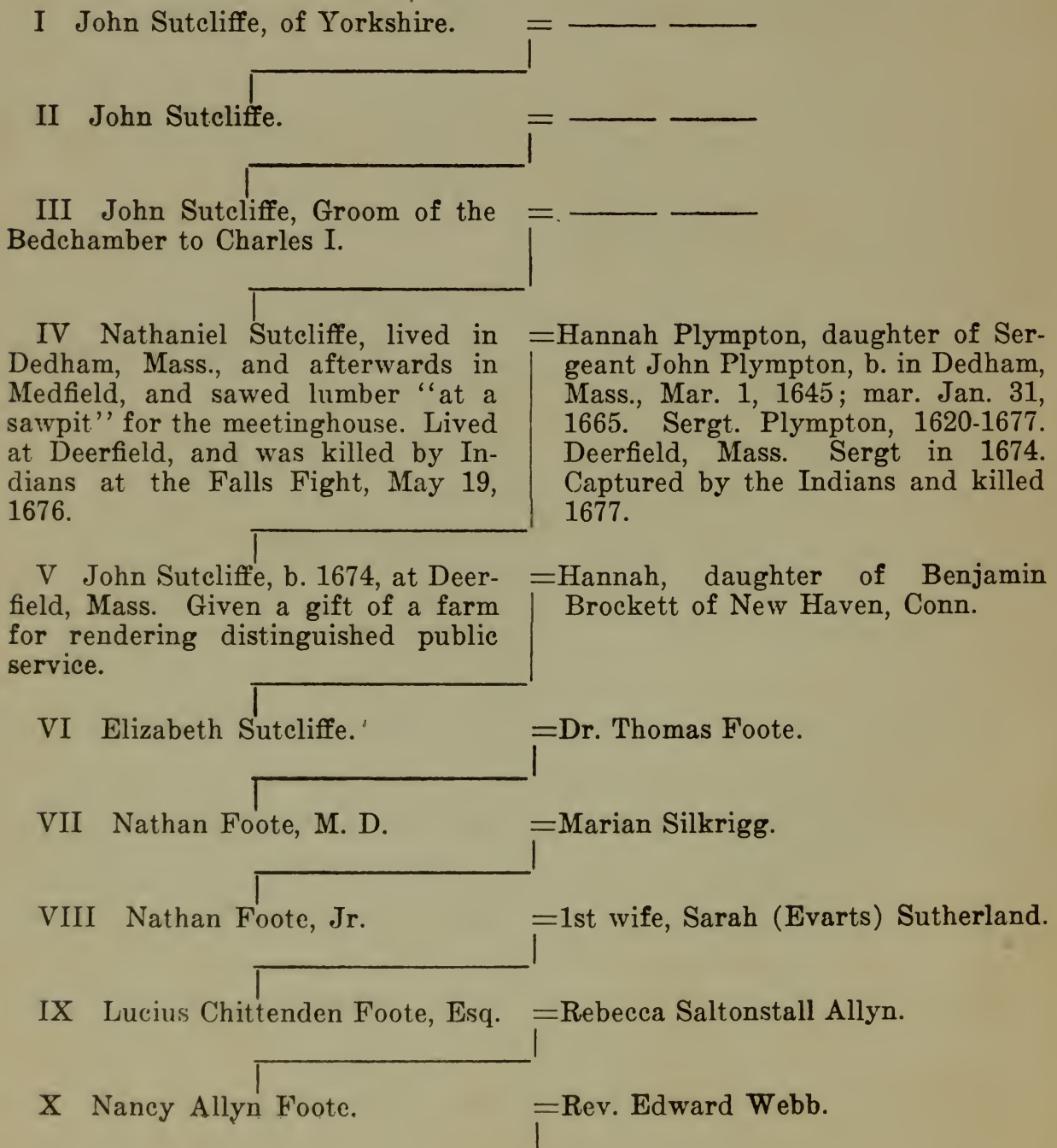


## SUTLIFFE FAMILY

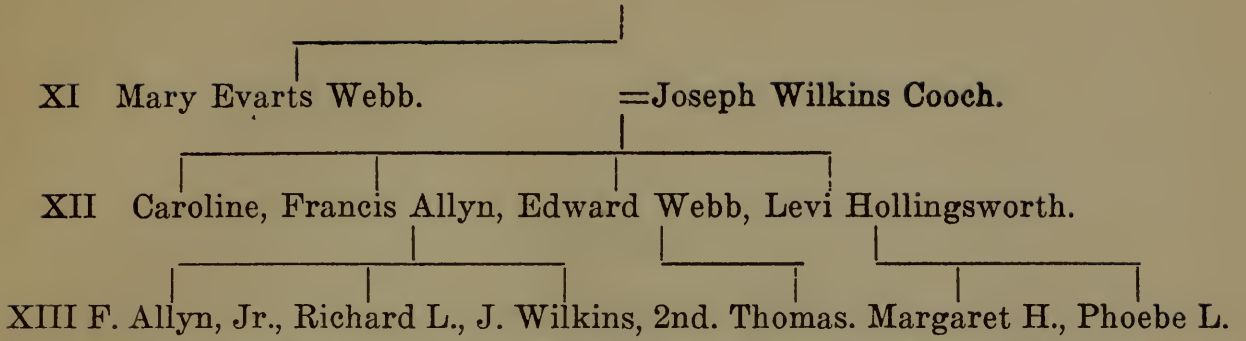
The name is said to be derived from Southcliffe, a local name in Lincoln and York counties, Eng.

The Sutcliffes came over from the Low Countries in the reign of the last Edward 1547-53 on account of persecutions against the primitive reformers, and established woolen manufactories in the neighborhood of Bolton and Heptonstall, Lancashire.

From "Sutcliffe or Sutcliffe Genealogy" by Bennett Hurd Sutcliffe, Plymouth, Conn.







Note—Dr. Matthew Sutcliffe, second son of I. John Sutcliffe, b. after 1550, admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge, Apr. 30, 1568, B. A., M. A., &c., and LL. D. in 1581, married Anne dau. of John Bradley of Lowth, and Frances, dau. of John Fairfax. Dean Sutcliffe was a Royal Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth and to King James.



## CHAPTER V.

## THE ALLYN FAMILY.

I Edward Allyn, Lord High Sheriff of London in 1620.

II Robert Allyn, b. about 1608. Immigrant to America 1637. \*Lived in Salem, Mass., 1637-1651. United with the church 1642. Removed to New London, Ct., 1651. Sec. General Court of Conn., 1657. §One of the first settlers of Norwich, Conn., 1659. Removed to Allyn's Point where a tract of land had been granted him. Died 1683, aged 75 years.

III John Allyn (and four others: Mary; Sarah, mar. Geo. Geer; Hannah, mar. Thomas Rose; and Deborah) was born in England about 1630. He had helped in the settlement of Norwich, but after the death of his father, went to New London and there died in 1709.

IV. Robert Allyn "ye sonn of Jno. and Elizabeth (Gager) Allyn, was bourne about ye middle of Sep. 1671. He lived at Allyn's Point, d. Dec. 28, 1729, about 9 o'clock in ye morning." "Robert Allyn was born at Allyn's Point, 6 miles below Norwich, was a man of property and was held in high esteem in the Colony."

= Elizabeth Gager, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Gore) Gager, among the first settlers of Norwich, Conn. b. 1649, mar. Dec. 24, 1668. Two children, Robert and Elizabeth.

= Deborah Avery, dau. of James and Deborah (Stallyon) Avery, b. Aug. 1, 1671, at Groton, m. June 29, 1691, at New London, Conn. She had eleven children.

\*From "Genealogy of Allyn & Witter Families," page 187 by Asa W. Allyn, Salem, Ohio. Printed by Luther W. Smith, 1872.

§From "The Ancient Town of Norwich," page 4, By Mary E. Perkins. And from Family Records.





ROBERT ALLYN  
Father of Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. From  
ivory miniature



SILHOUETTE OF ROBERT ALLYN

V. Robert Allyn, b. Jan. 25, 1697 or '98 at Allyn's Point. Ensign of 2nd Company, Groton Militia in 1735. Capt. 1739. Selectman 1745, d. Apr. 6, 1760 at Allyn's Point.

=Abigail Avery, dau. of Christopher and Abigail (Parke) Avery, b. July 16, 1707 at Groton, mar. May 13, 1725 at Groton, d. Oct. 21, 1780, at Allyn's Point.

VI. Robert Allyn (and 9 others) b. in Groton, Conn., Sept. 8, (O. S.) 1728, mar. Jan. 23, 1755, d. Nov. 11, 1811, in Groton, Conn.

See Registry of Robt. Allyn's 10 children, Page 22.

=Hannah Gallup, dau. of Lieut. Benjamin and Eunice (Cobb) Gallup, b. in Groton, June 19, 1732, d. Oct. 13, 1820.

VII. Robert Allyn (and 9 others) b. in Groton, Conn., Nov. 4, 1756. Private, 1775; Sergeant, Feb. 1777; Ensign, Nov. 1777; Lieut. 1780 till close of war. Charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati, 1783. He was in Virginia from April to Nov. 1781, d. Oct. 10, 1811 in Groton, Conn. From Heitman's Historical Register of the Officers in the Continental Army. (I have my great grandfather's Masonic apron and parchment certificate of 33d degree, indicating membership of the "Richmond Lodge No. 10," M. E. C.)

=1st wife, Nancy Jeffrey, b. Nov. 29, 1761, mar. Feb. 6, 1785, d. Nov. 14, 1794. Born, mar., lived and died at Groton, Conn.

=2nd wife, Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford, dau. and 2nd child of David and Rebecca Winthrop (Saltonstall) Mumford, b. Aug. 1, 1761 in New London, Ct., mar. Aug. 1, 1795, in New London, d. May 5, 1811, in Groton.

#### Children of Robert and his first wife Nancy (Jeffrey) Allyn.

VIII. a. Nancy Lavinia Allyn, b. Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1785, mar. Hon. Thos. W. Williams, Major, in New London, July 14, 1831, d. in New London, Mar. 11, 1875.

b. Robert Edward Allyn, b. Groton, Ct., Mar. 9, 1787, m. Rosina Hodgkinson, N. Y. city, Nov. 15, 1816, d. Mobile, Alabama, Sept. 23, 1819.

c. Maria Allyn, b. Groton, Ct., July 15, 1789, mar. Michael Reinhardt in Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 20, 1829, d. Lamar, Miss., Oct. 20, 1869.

d. Francis Allyn, b. Groton, Ct., May 1, 1791, mar. Jane Colden in Coldenham, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1826, d. New London, Ct., Aug. 1862.

e. Eliza Allyn, b. Groton, Ct., Apr. 26, 1793, mar. Prof. Denison Olmsted of Yale Univ. at New London, June 1, 1818, d. New Haven, Ct., June 8, 1829.

f. Hannah Harriet, b. Groton, Ct., Nov. 1, 1794, d. New London, Ct., Sept. 2, 1795.



Children of Robert and Rebecca S. (Mumford) Allyn, 2nd wife.

g. Frederick Allyn, b. New London, Ct., Oct. 1, 1796, drowned Feb. 25, 1805.

h. Abby Phillips Allyn, b. New London, Ct., Oct. 8, 1797, mar. Louis Marcy Janes, at Cayuga, N. Y., July 18, 1821, d. Akron, O., Oct. 23, 1847.

i. Cornelia, b. New London, Ct., Nov. 12, 1798, d. Cayuga, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1821. (I own her Sampler dated Jan. 23, 1808, M. E. C.)

j. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn, b. New London, Ct., May 20, 1801. m. Lucius C. Foote, Oct. 19, 1824, in New London, d. Cayuga, N. Y., May 16, 1837.

k. Harriet Hannah Allyn, b. New London, Ct., Oct. 24, 1802, mar. John Schenck at Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 24, 1831, d. Alabama about 1845.

l. Jane Winthrop Allyn, b. New London, Ct., Dec. 26, 1803, mar. Dwight Plympton Janes, Montreal, Can., Mar. 6, 1828, d. Bethlehem, N. H., Aug. 29, 1884.

VIII. j. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn =Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

IX. Nancy Allyn Foote. =Rev. Edward Webb.

X. Mary Evarts Webb. =Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

XI. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb. Levi Hollingsworth.

XII. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.

### COPY OF FRAMED REGISTER

Owned by Descendants of the Allyn Family.

"Register of Robert Allyn's family. He was born 8th Sept. (O. S.) 1728 and was married 23rd Jany., 1755, to Hannah Gallup (and died in Groton 11th Nov. 1811). She was born 19th June, 1732, and by her he hath the following children—viz—

NAME	BORN—GROTON	DIED
1. Robert Allyn, Jr.	4 Nov. 1756	10 Oct. 1811, Groton
2. Hannah Allyn, Jr. (Sheffield)	11 Mar. 1758	15 Jan. 1846, Macedon, N. Y.
3. Abigail Allyn (Lar- abee)	10 Jan. 1760	26 Dec. 1846, Groton.
4. Benadam Allyn	16 Dec. 1761	Killed at Fort Gris- wold, Sept. 6th, 1781.
5. Frederick Allyn	30 April 1763	16 Feb. 1794, New Lon- don.







Allyn

THE ALLYN COAT OF ARMS

NAME	BORN—GROTON	DIED
6. Esther Allyn (Andrews)	26 April 1765	11 Nov. 1850
7. Luther Allyn	11 May 1767	31 Dec. 1769, Groton.
8. Wealthy Allyn (Billings)	9 Nov. 1768	6 Feb. 1866
9. Joseph Allyn, 2nd	1 Oct. 1770	20 Jan. 1789, at Aux Cayes, Hispaniola.
10. Tabitha Allyn (Bill)	24 April 1772	3 April 1837, Seneca, N. Y."

### THE ALLYN COAT OF ARMS

Party per fesse gules and sable, a chevron rompu, between three griffins' heads erased, ermine; on a canton argent, a cross potent between four crosses patée or.

Crest: A tree erased vert, fructed with bunches of berries gules.  
By the name of Allyn.



## THE GAGER FAMILY.

I. William Gager, M. D., was "that right goodly man and skillful chyrurgeon" who came to America with Gov. John Winthrop in 1630. See "Winthrop's Journal." "Dr. Gager immediately on his arrival was elected one of the Deacons of the Charlestown Church, then in its infancy and was entered eighth in a list of members. The entry reads 'William Gager, Surgeon and first Deacon.' John Eliot, John Winthrop, Sr., Thomas Dudley, John Winthrop, Jr. Increase Nowell, Thomas James (minister) are in the same list. Unfortunately he died soon after his arrival of illness contracted by ill diet at sea." From "Family Records" by Elizabeth (Newton) Woolsey Howland.

II. John Gager, b.—, d. Dec. 10, 1703. Under Lion Gardiner at Saybrook Fort, Pequot War. A founder of Pequot, Conn., under Gov. John Winthrop of Conn. See Lion Gardiner's Journal in collections of Mass. Hist. Soc'y, Vol. V. P. 113.

III. Elizabeth Gager, b. 1649, mar. Dec. 24, 1668.

=\*Elizabeth Gore, dau. of John and Rhoda (Gardner) Gore.

=~~Lieut. Col.~~ John Allyn, son of Robert Allyn, immigrant.

IV. Robert Allyn.

=Deborah Avery.

V. Robert Allyn.

=Abigail Avery.

VI. Robert Allyn.

=Hannah Gallup.

VII. Robert Allyn.

=Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

VIII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. =Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

IX. Nancy Allyn Foote. =Rev. Edward Webb.

X. Mary Evarts Webb. =Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

XI. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

XII F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2d. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.

\*Elizabeth Gore was a skillful embroiderer. Mr. W. L. Kingsley has a small piece of embroidery on the back of whose frame is inscribed, 'For Mrs. Martha Hubbard in New London, 1700. This piece was wrought by Elizabeth Gore, who after she came to America married one Gager. She came to America in ye time of ye persecution.' John and his wife Rhoda (Gardner) Gore, came from England in 1635, or earlier, and on their arrival at Boston, landed and proceeded to Roxbury."





## CHAPTER VI.

### THE AVERY FAMILY.

From "Averys of Groton" by Homer De Lois Sweet. Press of Rice Taylor Printing Co., Syracuse, N. Y., 1894, and from the New Avery Genealogy by Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Avery of Cleveland, Ohio. Pages 43, 44, 78, 80. "The Ancient town of Norwich." Perkins. Part II. "Avery." "Journal of American History." Vol. II, No. II, Page 298.

I. Christopher Avery. A kersey-weaver of Devon, Eng. Inventory of his estate is dated July 26, 1613.

=Johann.

II. Christopher Avery, b. in England about 1590. A weaver. Marriage license in the City of Exeter, Eng., at the Cathedral reads: "1616 Aug. 26. Christopher Aveye, of Iplepen, Devonshire, and Margery Stephens of Abbots Kerswell." Immigrant to America with his only son James, probably with John Winthrop in 1630. Settled in Gloucester, Cape Ann. Selectman 1646, '52 and '54. Went to Boston about 1655. March 22, 1659 he sold his land there and followed his son James to New London where he had a house and lot Aug. 8, 1665, d. Mar. 12, 1670.

=Margery Stephens, dau. of Edward and Margaret Stephens of Kingswear, County Devon, Eng. Edward was a mariner, and died in 1626. Margaret died in 1643. Margery did not come to America.

III. Capt. James Avery, b. about 1620 in England. Came to America with his father, and lived in Gloucester, Mass., for several years. "Went to Pequot (New London) in 1650." "Built house at Groton, Conn., known as 'The Hive of the Averys,' which was burned down July 20, 1894. Monument erected on site, with bust of James Avery, dedicated July 20, 1900. He was in King Philip's war, was Ensign, Lieutenant and Captain, and served as Deputy twelve times between 1658-1680; died April 18, 1700." "James Avery was a very remarkable man. Living as he did in

=Joanna Greenslade, b. about 1622. "Admitted to the 1st church in Boston, 18th day of 4th month 1643; mar. November 10, 1643." "Joane Greenslade Avery, letter of dismissal from church at Boston to Gloucester in 1644." "Dismissed to the Church of Christ at Pequot, 31st of 6th mo. 1651." Joanna was living Sept. 9, 1715, but date of her death is not found. She and James had nine children.



CAPT. JAMES AVERY  
Immigrant



“HIVE OF THE AVERYS” AT GROTON, CONN.  
Built by Capt. James Avery. Burned July 20, 1894





stirring times, he was a leader among strong men, enjoying their confidence and respect because he deserved them. Eminent in all the relations of life, his descendants look upon him with pride and affection as one '*sans peur et sans reproche.*' "

IV. Lieut. James Avery, Jr., b. Dec. 16, 1646, at Gloucester, Mass.; mar. Feb. 20, 1669 at New London. He was several times Selectman of Groton, also justice of the peace. Deputy from New London to General Court 7 times (1690-1702), and from Groton 9 times (1707-1712). Sergeant of train band in New London, June 5, 1683. Commissioned Lieut. in May, 1690, later became Capt., Counselor and adviser of the Pequot tribe, and in 1720 their guardian. Took part in several expeditions against the Indians of Massachusettes and Connecticut; d. Aug. 22, 1728.

=Deborah Stallyon, daughter Edward and Margaret Stallyon; bap. in 1st church New London, Feb. 12, 1650; d. Wednesday, March 27, 1729.

Deborah and James Avery had twelve children.

V. Capt. Christopher Avery, b. Jan. 23, 1679 or '80. Bap. Feb. 28, 1679 or '80. Church Clerk, Town Clerk of Groton, Deputy from Groton to Gen. Court of Conn., and a justice for New London County; d. Jan. 20, 1753.

=Abigail Parke, eldest daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Witter) Parke. She was bap. Nov. 7, 1686; mar. at her parents' home in Preston, Conn., Dec. 19, 1704; d. Feb. 12, 1713 at Groton.

V. Deborah Avery, b. Aug. 1, 1671, at Groton; mar. June 29, 1691 at New London.

=Robert Allyn, "ye sonn of John and Elizabeth (Gager) Allyn, was bourne about ye middle of Sept. 1671; d. Dec. 28, 1729, about 9 o'clock in ye morning." He lived at Allyn's Point.

VI. Abigail Avery, b. July 16, 1707, at Groton; mar. May 13, 1725, at Groton. Both Abigail and Robert died at Allyn's Point. She died Oct. 21, 1780.

=Robert Allyn, b. Jan. 25, 1697-8 at Allyn's Point. Ensign of 2nd Company of Groton Militia in 1735. Capt. in 1739. Selectman in 1745; d. April 1, 1760.

- VII. Robert Allyn. =Hannah Gallup.
- VIII. Robert Allyn. =Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.
- IX. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. =Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.
- X. Nancy Allyn Foote. =Rev. Edward Webb.
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- XIII. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2nd. Thos. Margaret H., Phoebe L.





## THE PARKE FAMILY.

From Savage's Biographical Dictionary of New England.

I. Richard Parke of Cambridge. =Sarah (Collier) Brewster, dau. of  
A proprietor at the Farms near Lex- William Collier, and widow of Love  
ington 1642, died at Cambridge Vil- Brewster.  
lage 1665.

II. Thomas Parke of New London, =First wife Abigail Dix, dau. of Ed-  
Conn., mar. Dec. 1653. ward Dix.

III. Capt. John Parke, of Nor- =Mary Witter.  
wich, in 1680 of that part which  
later became Preston, died in 1716.

IV. Abigail Parke. =Capt. Christopher Avery.

V. Abigail Avery. =Robert Allyn.

VI. Robert Allyn. =Hannah Gallup.

VII. Robert Allyn. =Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

VIII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. =Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

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## CHAPTER VI.

### THE GALLUP FAMILY.

"The name is said to be derived from the German words 'Gott and Lobe,' 'God and Praise.' The family originated from Lorraine, a debatable territory where there is an ancient family of the name of Kolopp." Burke's "Landed Gentry."

"John Gollop came out of the North A. 5. Ed. IV. 1465. (5th year of reign of Edward 4.) Records of Harleian Soc'y British Museum, 1166 Folio 72, Visitation of Dorset 1623.

I. John Gollop.

=Alice, daughter and heir of Wm. Temple, County of Dorset.

II. John Gollop of North Borwood and Temple in County Dorset, d. 25, H. 8, 1533 (25th year of reign of Henry VIII.)

=Joan, daughter of ——— Collins of Snails Croft, County of Dorset.

III. Thomas Gollop of North Borwood and Strode, son and heir, d. Apr. 8, 1610, Jacob. (Reign of James I.)

=Agneta or Agnes, daughter Humphrey Watkins of Holwell, in County Dorset.

IV. John Gollop, (3rd son.)

= ——— daughter of Crab or Crabbe.

V. Capt. John Gollop, b. in Eng. 1590, came to America from Parish of Mostern, (Mostern is a parish in Dorset) Mar. 20, 1630, in the ship "Mary and John." "Arrived at Nantasket May 30. He owned Gallup's Island where he had a snug farm with a meadow on Long Island, a sheep pasture on Nix Mate, and a house in Boston. Admitted to First Church, Boston, Jan. 6, 1634. One of the earliest grantees of land at the northerly part of the town where he had a wharf-right and a house. Locality known by the name of 'Gallup's Point.'" "In a fight with Pequot Indians off Block Island 1636, called the first naval engagement in

=Christobel ——— Christobel and son John came to America in 1633. She was admitted to First Church, Boston, June 22, 1634, d. in Boston, Sept. 27, 1655.

New England waters. After the settlement of Rhode Island and Conn., his vessel furnished the only means of communication between the two Colonies. At one time there was considerable anxiety in the R. I. Colony, for Jno. Gollop was delayed in his trip. Soon after, Roger Williams writes Gov. Winthrop, beginning in this manner: 'God be praised. John Gollop has arrived.''' Died in Boston Jan. 11, 1650.

From "The Genealogical History of the Gallup Family," by John D. Gallup, Hartford, Conn. Press of "The Hartford Printing Co. Elihu Geer's Sons. 1893."

VI. Capt. John Gallup, Jr., b. in England, 1616. Came to America in 1633, mar. 1643 at Boston. In early life showed bravery. Was an Indian warrior. Supposed he was with his father and assisted in the capture of Jno. Oldham's vessel off Block Island. In the Pequot war with his father, he bore himself so bravely, the Gen. Court of Conn., in 1671 gave him 100 acres of land. Came to New London in 1650 or 51, but removed with his family to Stonington in 1654. He was also an Indian interpreter. He fell in the Narragansett swamp fight, Dec. 19, 1675, and was one of the six captains who fell.

VII. Benadam Gallup, b. in 1655, in Stonington, Conn. Both he and his wife were members of Cong. Church of that place. With volunteers to Vinyard Harbor, 1689, captured a private sloop; d. Aug. 2, 1727. Inventory of estate amounted to £583, 13s, 7d.

=Hannah Lake, daughter of John and Margaret (Reade) Lake, came to this country with her mother in the ship Abigail, arriving Oct. 6, 1635, after a passage of ten weeks.

John Lake, the father of Hannah (Lake) Gallup, descended from the Lakes of Normantown, Yorkshire, who claimed descent through the Cailleys, from the Albinis, Earls of Arundel and Sussex, from the Counts of Louvaine (the right line of Charlemagne) and from William the Conqueror. Fitz John Winthrop, and Wait Winthrop in a deed of 1681 to Mrs. Hannah Gallup, daughter of Mrs. Lake, say of her: "the said Hannah being a person related to and beloved of both our honored father and ourselves." From Miss Caulkins' Hist. of New London, p. 154.

=Esther Prentice (ties, tis or tiss) daughter Jno. and Esther Prentice of New London, Conn., b. July 20, 1660, d. May 18, 1751.

VIII. Lieut. Benadam Gallup, b. in Groton, Conn., 1693; m. Jan. 11, 1716; d. Sept. 30, 1755.

"Benadam Gallup, his mark for his creeturs is two half-pennys on ye under side ye right ear, and one half-penny on ye under side ye left, and a slit on ye top of ye left ear. June ye 24, 1718."

From Groton Town Records.

= Eunice Cobb, dau. of Henry and Lois (Hallet) Cobb, b. in Barnstable, Mass., Sept. 18, 1693, d. Feb. 1, 1759.

IX. Hannah Gallup.

= Robert Allyn.

X. Robert Allyn.

= Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

XI. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.

= Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

XII. Nancy Allyn Foote.

= Rev. Edward Webb.

XIII. Mary Evarts Webb.

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XIV. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

XV. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.

Coat of arms of Gallup family: Gules, on a bend; Or, a lion passant; guardant, sable. Crest, a demi-lion barry, Or, and sable, holding in his dexter paw a broken arrow, gules. Motto, "Be bolde. Be wyse."



## THE LAKE FAMILY

Louis IV of France, surnamed d'Outremer because he visited England in infancy, was the son of Charles the Simple. He was born 920 A. D., and crowned king in 936. Among the events of his reign was a war between him and Hugh, the father of Hugh Capet. He died in 954 and was succeeded by his son Lothaire. See Sismondi "Histoire des Francais."

From "Americans of Royal Descent." By Charles H. Browning, pgs. 150, 151.

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| I. Louis IV King of France.  | = Princess Gerberga, dau. of Henry, the Emperor of the Germans.  |
| II. Charles, Duke of Lorraine.   | = 2nd w'f. Lady Agnes, dau. of Henry Count de Vermandois and Troyes, and his wife, Princess Edgina, Grand dau. of Alfred the great, King of England. |
| III. Lady Gerberga.  | = Robert Count of Lorraine, who had:   |
| IV. Lambert III Count of Lorraine.   | = Lady Ode de Lorraine, dau. of Count Gothelon, of Lorraine, son of the above Charles Duke of Lorraine, and had:                                     |
| V. Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, Brabant and Lothar.  | = Ida, dau. of Albert, 3d Count de Namar, and had:   |
| VI. Lady Adelicia, the fair maid of Brabant, Countess of Louvaine, widow of Henry I King of England. | = 2nd hus. William D'Albini, Earl of Arundel and Sussex, son of Lord of Buckingham and his wife, Lady Ermengard, d. 1176, who had:                   |
| VII. William D'Albini, 2nd Earl of Arundel and Sussex; d. 1232.                                      | = Lady Maud, dau. of James de Sancto Sidonio (St. Hilary) and widow of Roger, Earl of Clare and had:   |
| VIII. Lady Mabel D'Albini.   | = Robert, Baron Tattishill, and had:   |
| IX. Robert DeTattishill, Lord of Buckingham.   | = Lady Joan, dau. of Ralph Fitz—Ranulph, and had:  |

X. Lady Joan Tattishill.	= Hugh de Cayley (or Caley or Cailley) of Owby, Norfolk, who had:
XI. William de Cayley, of Normantown, Yorkshire, who had:	= _____
XII. Jeannette De Cayley.	= John Lake, of Normantown, Yorkshire, who had:
XIII. John Lake, of Normantown, who had:	= _____
XIV. John Lake, of Normantown, who had:	= _____
XV. John Lake, of Normantown, who had:	= _____
XVI. Launcelot Lake, of Normantown.	= Margaret, dau. of Henry Twisleton, of Crydecyng Park, and had:
XVII. John Lake, of Normantown	= Catherine, dau. of John Pake, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, and had:
XVIII. Launcelot Lake, of Normantown.	= Emma, dau. of Robert Northend, of Halifax, Yorkshire, and had:
XIX. John Lake, of Erby Lincolnshire.	= _____ Osgarby, and had:
XX. Richard Lake, of Erby.	= 2nd w'f. Anne Morelly of Claxby, Lincolnshire, and had:
XXI. John Lake, of Erby, never came to America. He died in England.	= *Margaret, dau. of Col. Edmund Reade, of Wickford in Essex, and had:
XXII. Hannah Lake, of Erby.	= Capt. John Gallup, Jr., of Stonington, Conn.
XXIII. Benadam Gallup.	= Esther Prentice.

\* Margaret (Reade) Lake, dau. of Col. Edmund Reade of Wickford in Essex, came to America with her two daughters, Hannah and Martha, and was accompanied by her sister Elizabeth (Reade) Winthrop, the new wife of Gov. John Winthrop, Jr., Margaret (Reade) Lake died in Ipswich, Mass., 1672.

- XXIV. Lieut. Benadam Gallup. = Eunice Cobb.
- XXV. Hannah Gallup. = Robert Allyn.
- XXVI. Robert Allyn. = Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.
- XXVII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.
- XXVIII. Nancy Allyn Foote. = Rev. Edward Webb.
- XXIX. Mary Evarts Webb. = Joseph Wilkins Cooch.
- XXX. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.
- XXXI. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas Margaret H., Phoebe L.



## THE PRENTISS FAMILY

From the "Prentiss or Prentice Family, 1852, collected by C. J. F. Binney." The Roxbury, Mass., and New London, Ct. Branch.

I. Valentine Prentise came with his wife to America in 1631, and joined the First Church of Roxbury. = Alice, ———, had two children born in England, but brought only one to America, buried the other at sea.

II. John Prentice, born in Eng., came over with his parents in 1631. Lived in New London, Ct. = 1st Esther ———, Esther and John Prentice had eleven children.

III. Esther Prentis, (4th child). = Benadam Gallup.

IV. Lieut. Benadam Gallup. = Eunice Cobb.

V. Hannah Gallup. = Robert Allyn.

VI. Robert Allyn. = Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

VII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

VIII. Nancy Allyn Foote. = Rev. Edward Webb.

IX. Mary Evarts Webb = Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

X. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

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## THE COBB FAMILY

From "A History of the Cobb Family, by Philip L. Cobb, Cleveland, 1907."

"Among the early settlers of Plymouth was Henry Cobb. Just when he came is not recorded. It appears that he came about the time his pastor, Rev. John Lothrop and his flock were thrown into prison in London, and that he 'had beene in Covenaut before,' with them. Upon being released two years later, Mr. Lothrop and others came to America, and Henry Cobb quickly responded to the call of his old pastor, and was both Deacon and Elder.

"Henry married 1st, Patience Hurst. Mr. Lothrop records the death of his wife. 'Buryed at Barnstable, Patience, wife of Henrye Cobb, buryed May 4, 1648, the first that was buryed in our new burying place, by our meeting house.'"

### I. Henry Cobb.

Mr. Lathrop records "Henry Cobb and Sarah Hinckley, married by Mr. Prince, Dec. 12, 1649. Sarah joined the congregation in my house Jan. 20, 1649."

=2nd wife Sarah, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Hinckley. Came to America with her parents in 1634. Settled first in Scituate, then in Barnstable. Her brother Henry was a prominent man, and Governor of Plymouth Colony.

### II. Henry Cobb, b. Sept. 3, 1665; "m. at Barnstable, 10 Apr., 1690, per Justice Thatcher."

=Lois Hallet, dau. Joseph Hallet. Dismissed to church at Stonington, Oct. 9, 1705, received in Stonington church Nov. 11, 1705.

### III. Eunice Cobb.

=Benadam Gallup.

### IV. Hannah Gallup.

=Robert Allyn.

### V. Robert Allyn.

=Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

### VI. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.

=Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

### VII. Nancy Allyn Foote.

=Rev. Edward Webb.

### VIII. Mary Evarts Webb.

=Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

IX. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

X. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd, Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.

A monument with the accompanying inscription was "Erected by Enoch T. Cobb, A Descendant, in 1871."

"Elder  
Henry Cobb  
the  
Ancestor  
of the Cobb  
family, in  
Barnstable.  
Died in 1679"



## CHAPTER VII

## THE MUMFORD FAMILY

"Mumford Memoirs" by James Gregory Mumford, M. D. Page 1.

"Of Thomas I. Because this Mumford was first of our kin to settle permanently in America, he is known to us, his posterity, as Thomas the first; although he comes nearer to being Thomas the tenth, reckoning from the time when Thomas became a name in Mumford annals. Indeed this Thomas was not the first of his name to visit America, for the first Thomas Mumford is known to us as 'Virginia Thomas,' for he reached Virginia with the famous Capt. John Smith in 1607. Of him we know little; that little being gleaned from the Records of the London Virginia Company, and Captain Smith's 'General Historie of Virginia.' As with all Mumfords of that age, the name is spelled variously: Montfort, Momford, Mumford, and Mountfort, and in all these records he is always styled 'Gentleman.'"

I. Thomas Mumford I, b. abt 1625. Came to Rhode Island about 1650; m. 1655. Settled at Portsmouth later at Pettaquamscutt; d. Feb. 1692.

=Sarah Sherman, dau. of Philip and Sarah (Odding) Sherman, d. about 1690, aged 54 years.

II. Thomas Mumford II, b. Portsmouth, Rhode Island, 1656; d. Apr. 11, 1726.

=Abigail, b. 1670; m. 1686. Had six sons averaging six feet in height, known as "The thirty-six feet of Mumford." Murdered by a negro slave, in May 1707, aged 37 yrs.

III. Thomas Mumford III, b. Apr. 1, 1687; m. June 3, 1705; d. 1760. Lived in Pettaquamscutt, Rhode Island, moved later to Groton, Ct.

=Hannah Remmington, dau. John and Abigail (Richmond) Remmington, b. 1687; d. Mar. 6, 1781 in Groton while on a visit to Mrs. Stephen Billings. Buried in New London.

IV. Lieut. and Capt. Thomas Mumford IV, b. in Groton, Ct., Sept. 14, 1707. Commissioned Lieut. by Conn. Legislature, May 9, 1728. Appointed Capt. of the Groton Train Band, Oct. 14, 1736. Built a house in Groton, 1747. He sailed away and "his ship was never heard from." Lost at sea; d. abt. 1750.

=Abigail Cheeseborough, dau. of Wm. and Mary (McDowell) Cheeseborough, b. 1708; bap. May 14, 1710; mar. Dec. 7, 1727; d. Nov. 30, 1786, "in Norwich Town."



V. Thomas Mumford V, 1st son b. Sept. 10, 1728; m. Catharine, dau. of Jonathan Havens, Dec. 7, 1752; d. Aug. 30, 1799. Catharine, b. May 26, 1735; d. Dec. 2, 1778.

V. Capt. David Mumford, 2nd son b. Mar. 10, 1731; m. June 1, 1758, by Rev. Matthew Graves in old St. James church, New London "named for his mother's eldest brother, David Cheeseborough. The brothers, Thomas and David, grew up together, first in their grandfather's house—burned by Arnold, Sept. 6, 1781—and later with their father in the new house, which is still standing. David went to sea. Commanded a vessel to the West Indies, and called Captain." "On the 12th of June, 1757, Capt. David Mumford, in a New London privateer, fell down to Harbor's mouth, and on the 17th there arrived at New London, a prize schooner taken by Capt. Mumford from the French in Lat. 33°. Shortly afterwards he was taken by a French man-of-war, and carried, a prisoner, into Martinique. He did not wait for the capture of the island by Rodney in 1762, but in some way escaped and returned home." After his marriage he became a landsman. Died in New London May (before the 26th) 1807. His epitaph, written by himself reads: "Here lies the Body of David Mumford, in expectation of the last Day. What sort of man he was, that Day will discover."

Thomas and David are described as "both men of commanding aspect and powerful frame." David was an officer in the Revolutionary War.

= Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall, dau. of Col. Gurdon and Rebecca (Winthrop) Saltonstall, b. in New London, Ct., Dec. 31, 1734. [Col. Saltonstall sent to England for his daughter's trousseau. Dec. 25, 1914, my aunt, Miss Mary Mumford Foote, presented me with two portions of this trousseau. One is a breadth of an embroidered silk ruffle. The other—a sleeve of a dress of flowered silk brocade—was given to her by her cousin, Libby Mumford, "who owned the whole waist." The heir-looms are now separately framed. M. E. C.]

"She survived her husband five years, and died while visiting her son Gurdon Mumford, in New York City, Oct. 21, 1812, and was buried in the family vault in the Collegiate Dutch Church, Nassau Street, between Cedar and Liberty Streets, Oct. 22, 1812. Her death was the result of a fall."

VI. 2nd wife, Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

= Robert Allyn.

VII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.

= Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

VIII. Nancy Allyn Foote.

= Rev. Edward Webb.





REBECCA WINTHROP (SALTONSTALL)  
MUMFORD

Wife of Capt. David Mumford. "Copy of a miniature painted by Mrs. Champlin of New London, Conn. The peculiarity of this picture is that the muslin and brown satin are the real fabrics laid upon the background, and the folds, shadows and ribbons are painted on them. On the back of the miniature is this inscription: 'Rebecca Mumford, eldest daughter of Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall of Con.'"



IX. Mary Evarts Webb.

= Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

X. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

XI. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.



## THE SHERMAN FAMILY

"Mumford Memoirs." Page 27.

I. Henry Sherman of Dedham, Essex, Eng. = Agnes, d. in 1580.

II. Henry Sherman also of Dedham, Essex, Eng., d. 1610. = Susan Hills.

III. Samuel Sherman, b. 1573; d. in Eng., 1615. = Philippa.

IV. Philip Sherman, b. in Dedham, Eng., Feb. 5, 1610, came to American in 1633, settled in Roxbury, near Boston. Made freeman of that place May 14, 1634. Name stands first in the list after Gov. Haynes; mar. the first year he came, 1633. Went home to England in 1635. Returned soon and in 1637 led by his wife's stepfather, began to make slight trouble in the theological world. Was living in Portsmouth, R. I., Mar. 7, 1638, and was thereafter a stirring figure in Rhode Island affairs. He died full of years and honors, in Mar. 1687. = Sarah Odding, step-daughter of Jno. Porter of Roxbury, who married her widowed mother, Margaret Odding. She and Philip had 13 children, 8 boys and 5 girls between 1634 and 1652.

V. Sarah Sherman (2nd child). = Thomas Mumford I.

VI. Thomas Mumford II. = Abigail

VII. Thomas Mumford III. = Hannah Remmington.

VIII. Lieut. and Capt. Thomas Mumford IV. = Abigail Cheeseborough.



IX. Capt. David Mumford. = Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.

X. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford. = Robert Allyn.

XI. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

XII. Nancy Allyn Foote. = Rev. Edward Webb.

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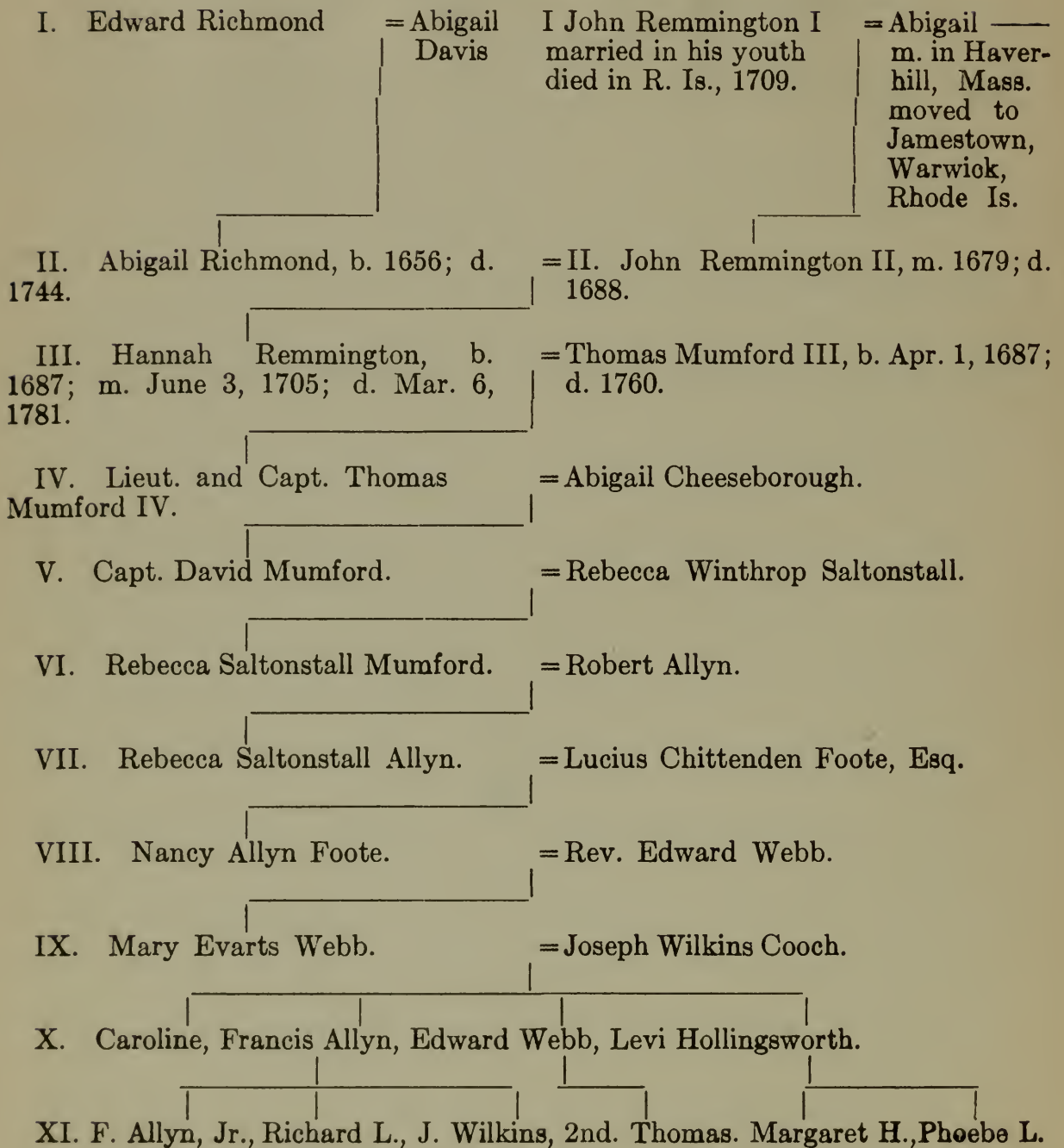
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## THE REMMINGTON AND THE RICHMOND FAMILIES

From "Mumford Memoirs."



## THE CHEESEBOROUGH FAMILY

The name is variously spelled Cheeseborough, Chesebro, Cheseboro, Cheesbro, etc., etc. In Mumford annals it is spelled the first way.

From "Mumford Memoirs" and "Chesebrough Pedigree" by Anna Chesebrough Wildey.

I. William Cheeseborough, b. 1594, in Boston, Lincoln Co., Eng. William and his family sailed with John Winthrop to Boston, Massachusetts Bay, in 1630. Wm. and Anne Cheeseborough were among the earliest members of the First Church, Boston. Numbers 44 and 45 on the list. Wm. Cheeseborough was freeman of Boston, May 18, 1631. That same day his house was burned to the ground. In 1640, elected Rep. to the Gen. Court; d. June 9, 1667, "having accomplished many things."

= Anne Stevenson, dau of Peter Stevenson, b. in Eng., and mar. there by license, Dec. 15, 1620, by "the blessed John Cotton," in St. Botolph's Church, Boston, Lincolnshire, Eng. Anne and William had 11 children, 7 born in England. In 1638, or 1639, the Cheeseboroughs moved to Braintree, Mass., two years later to Rehoboth, Plymouth Co., and in 1646 settled in Wequetequoc, now Stonington, Conn. Anne died Aug. 29, 1673.

II. Samuel Cheeseborough, eldest surviving son, b. in Boston, Eng., April 1, 1627; bap. same day. Lived for a time in Rehoboth, then followed his father to Stonington. Made freeman of New London in 1657. Representative to General Court in 1665, 1666, 1670, and until his death Jan. 31, 1673.

= Abigail, mar. in Rehoboth, Plymouth Co., Mass., Jan. 1655. Abigail and Samuel had 7 children. All but one were baptized in New London.

III. William Cheeseborough, 2nd son, 4th child, b. Apr. 30, 1662. At the age of 36, a widower he married Mary for his 2nd wife.

= 2nd wife Mary McDowell, dau. of Fergus McDowell and Mary, dau. of Ezekiel Cleasby. Fergus, a Scotch-Irish Presbyterian, was a merchant, and had a warehouse in Wequetequoc.

IV. Abigail Cheeseborough.

= Lieut. and Capt. Thomas Mumford IV.

V. Capt. David Mumford.

= Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.

- VI. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford. = Robert Allyn
- VII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.
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#### IV THOMAS MUMFORD'S HOUSE

From "Mumford Memoirs." Page 125.

"In the war of 1812 when Maj. Simeon Smith, of New London, (formerly of Groton), with a company of volunteers repaired the breaches which time had made in the ramparts at Ft. Griswold, Groton, Ct., rumors of an instant attack filled the air, and these were confirmed by the mysterious movements of the enemy's fleet.

"The women and children had mostly left the town for a place of safety, when Maj. Smith found he was deficient in wadding for his guns, and he then hastily sent out for flannel, to be used for wadding. The stores and dwellings were mostly closed, and so the messenger from the Fort was unsuccessful in his search, until he met Mrs. Anna Warner Bailey on the street, who no sooner heard the story than she dropped her flannel petticoat and 'bade them give it to the British at the Cannon's Mouth,' and went on her way.

"The officers and garrison of the Fort were much elated with the story and Commodore Decatur and his officers, when the danger was past, made her the Heroine of the occasion at a Ball given on board the ship 'United States.'

"Mrs. Bailey was ever after much noticed for her patriotism, receiving visits from Monroe, Lafayette, Jackson and other notables.

"The house where she entertained so many notables was once the property and residence of Lieut. Thomas Mumford, in 1747, and is standing today in a good state of preservation. On September 6th, 1896, the Children's Society of the American Revolution placed a tablet on the house, which reads as follows:

"The Mother Bailey House  
Beneath this roof Anna Warner Bailey  
lived many years  
and died January 10, 1851  
Commemorated by the Col. Led-  
yard Society, C. A. R.  
September 6, 1896."



## CHAPTER VIII

### THE SALTONSTALL FAMILY

The name Saltonstall is derived from Saltonstall, a small town in the Parish of Halifax, Yorkshire, Eng., where grants of land were made to members of the family at a very early period.

"Pedigree of Saltonstall, collated and arranged by Geo. D. Phippen, (Boston S. G. Drake, 185-?) geneal, tab. 52½x71½ cm." "Prepared for Mr. Drake's folio edition of History of Boston" with Coat of Arms (mounted).

I. Thomas de Saltonstall, of West Riding of Yorkshire.	=	_____	_____
II. Richard Saltonstall, living at Halifax in 1343 and 1376.	=	_____	_____
III. Richard Saltonstall, living in 1475.	=	_____	_____
IV. Gilbert Saltonstall. Will proved April 28, 1518.	=	_____	_____
V. Richard Saltonstall.	=	_____	_____
VI. Richard Saltonstall, living in 1538.	=	_____	_____
VII. Gilbert Saltonstall, of Halifax. Had a seat at Rookes Hall, in Hipperholme, which he purchased in 8th yr. of Eliz. 1565; d. in 1598, bur. at Halifax, Dec. 29. Gave to the poor of Halifax and Hipperholme a stipend at Christmas for 10 years, and liberal in many other ways. Subscribed £25 towards repelling Spanish invasion in 1588.	= Isabel.		

VIII. Samuel Saltonstall, Esq., of Rooks and Huntwick, Eng. Held many estates. In the 40th yr. of Elizabeth, 1597, he made fine of heriot for the ancient lands of Saltonstall. Died Jan. 8, 1612-13. Bur. Holy Trinity Ch. Hull. Watson in "History of Halifax" styles him "Sir Samuel."

=Anne Ramsden, dau. of John Ramsden, Esq., of Longley Hall. Grandfather of Sir John Ramsden, County York.

IX. Sir Richard Saltonstall, of Huntwick, Knight, bap. at Halifax, Eng., Apr. 4, 1586. Lord of the Manor of Ledsham. Justice of the Peace, Treas. for lame soldiers 1st year of Chas. I, 1625. After death of Grace, sold lands and moved with children to New Eng., came in 1630 with John Winthrop. Associate Mass. Bay. 1st Assistant. Commenced settlement of Watertown 1630. Original Patentee of Conn., d. 1658, aged 72. Gave Legacy to Harvard.

=1st Grace Kaye dau. of Rob't. and Anne (Flower) Kaye of Woodsome. A very ancient family there. See page 52.

X. Sergeant Maj. Richard Saltonstall, b. at Woodsome, Co. York, Eng., 1610. Came to New Eng. with his father in 1630. Returned to Eng. in 1631; mar. there in June, 1633. Came back to N. E. in 1635. Settled at Ipswich. Active in affairs of New England. Visited Eng. several times, last in 1683. Died at Hulme, Eng., 29 Apr., 1694.

=Muriel Gurdon, dau. of Brampton Gurdon, Esq., (and, wife Muriel Sedley) of Assington, County Suffolk. M. P. for Sudbury 1620. High Sheriff in 1629. See page 56.

XI. Col. Nathaniel Saltonstall, b. at Ipswich, abt. 1639, grad. at Harvard Col. 1659; m. Dec. 28, 1663. His father settled upon him 800 acres of land at Ipswich, and other lands. Town Clerk of Haverhill (where he resided permanently) for 32 yrs. Col. of Essex-Regiment, Assist. 1679 to 1686. Member of Council. Judge of Oyer and Terminer Court 1692. Refused to serve in witchcraft trials. d. May 21, 1707.

=Elizabeth Ward, dau. of Rev. John and Alice (Edmunds) Ward of Haverhill, Mass., b. Apr. 9, 1647; d. Apr. 29, 1714. Rev. J. Ward gave his daughter on marriage, 500 acres land, mansion etc., in Haverhill. She was grand-daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Ward, author of "Simple Cobbler of Agawam," who was the son of Rev. John Ward, of Haverhill, Eng.



XII. Gov. Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall, eldest son, b. Mar. 27, 1666, grad. from Harvard Col., 1684, settled as minister of Cong. Ch. at New London, Nov. 19, 1691. Gov. of Conn. from 1708-1724. Held Manor of Killingly near Pontefract in Yorkshire, Eng. Besides his New London house, he built a fine mansion at Lake Saltonstall in Branford near New Haven, Conn., d. Sept. 20, 1724.

=2nd wife Elizabeth, dau. and sole heir of Wm. Rosewell of Branford, and Catharine his wife, dau. of Hon. Richard Russell of Charlestown. Elizabeth had 5 children, d. at New London, Sept. 12, 1710.

XIII. Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall, b. Dec. 22, 1708, grad. of Yale Col. 1725. Col. in war of Eng. with Spain. Brig. Gen. in the Revolution, Sept. 10, 1776. Collector of the Port of New London. m. Mar. 15, 1732-3; d. Sept. 19, 1785 at the home of his son-in-law, Thos. Mumford. \*"In the burning of New London by Arnold, Sept. 6, 1781, many old homesteads were burned, the most valuable being those of Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall and of his father, the Governor. These contained numerous valuable papers and letters belonging to the family and to the Governor's administration, the loss of which is deeply to be regretted."

\*"Record of service of Conn. men in War of Rev." by Henry P. Johnson.

=Rebecca, dau. of Hon. John and Ann (Dudley) Winthrop, grand dau. of Hon. Waitstill Winthrop, gr.-granddaughter of Gov. John Winthrop, of Conn., who was the son of Gov. John Winthrop of Mass. Rebecca, the 4th child was born Jan. 11, 1713; d. Oct. 30, 1776. [After this union, an impaled Coat of Arms, combining those of the Saltonstall and Winthrop families, was exquisitely embroidered by Rebecca Saltonstall. It may have been the work of the mother at the age of 40, or of the daughter in her 19th year—authorities differ—but in the perfect copy we own is the record:

"R. S. Fecit, 1753" M. E. C.]

XIV. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.

=Capt. David Mumford.

XV. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

=Robert Allyn.

XVI. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.

=Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

XVII. Nancy Allyn Foote.

=Rev. Edward Webb.





IMPALED COAT OF ARMS OF THE WINTHROP AND  
SALTONSTALL FAMILIES



XVIII. Mary Evarts Webb.

= Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

XIX. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

XX. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L



## CHAPTER IX.

## THE KAYE FAMILY OF WOODSOME

Description of Kaye Coat of Arms "Arms Arg., two benedlets va. Crest. A Goldfinch ppr.  
Taken from "Ancestry and Descendants of Sir Richard Saltonstall" by Leverett Saltonstall. Printed at The Riverside Press for private distribution, 1897. He took it from "The Visitation of Yorkshire in 1612." See Pages 84, 85.

Verified by "County Families of Yorkshire." Compiled by Joseph Foster, Vol. I.

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| I. William Kaye, of Woodsome,<br>vive (living) 28 Edward I.                                  | = _____  |
| II. John Kaye, of Woodsome.  | = _____  |
| III. Lawrence Kaye, "of Woodsome, County York" in 1375.                                      | = Cecily, daughter of William Bradshaw.  |
| IV. John Kaye, of Woodsome,<br>living 6 Henry VI.  | = Jane, daughter of William Scargill.  |
| V. John Kaye, of Woodsome, living 38 Henry VI.   | = Jane, daughter of John Lacy, of Cromwell Botham, in Yorkshire.   |
| VI. William Kaye, of Woodsome.   | = _____  |
| VII. George Kaye, Esq., of Woodsome, son and heir.   | = Margaret, daughter of James Radcliffe of Langley, Parish of Middleton, County Lancaster, "a family of ancient lineage." Widow of William Urmeston. |
| VIII. Arthur Kaye, of Woodsome living temp. Henry VIII marriage covenant dated 25 May, 1517. | = Beatrice, daughter of Matthew Wentworth, Esq., of Bretton, County York, Eng.   |
| IX. John Kaye, of Woodsome.<br>J. P. living 1585.  | = Dorothy, daughter of Robert Mauleverer of Wothersome or Woder,   |



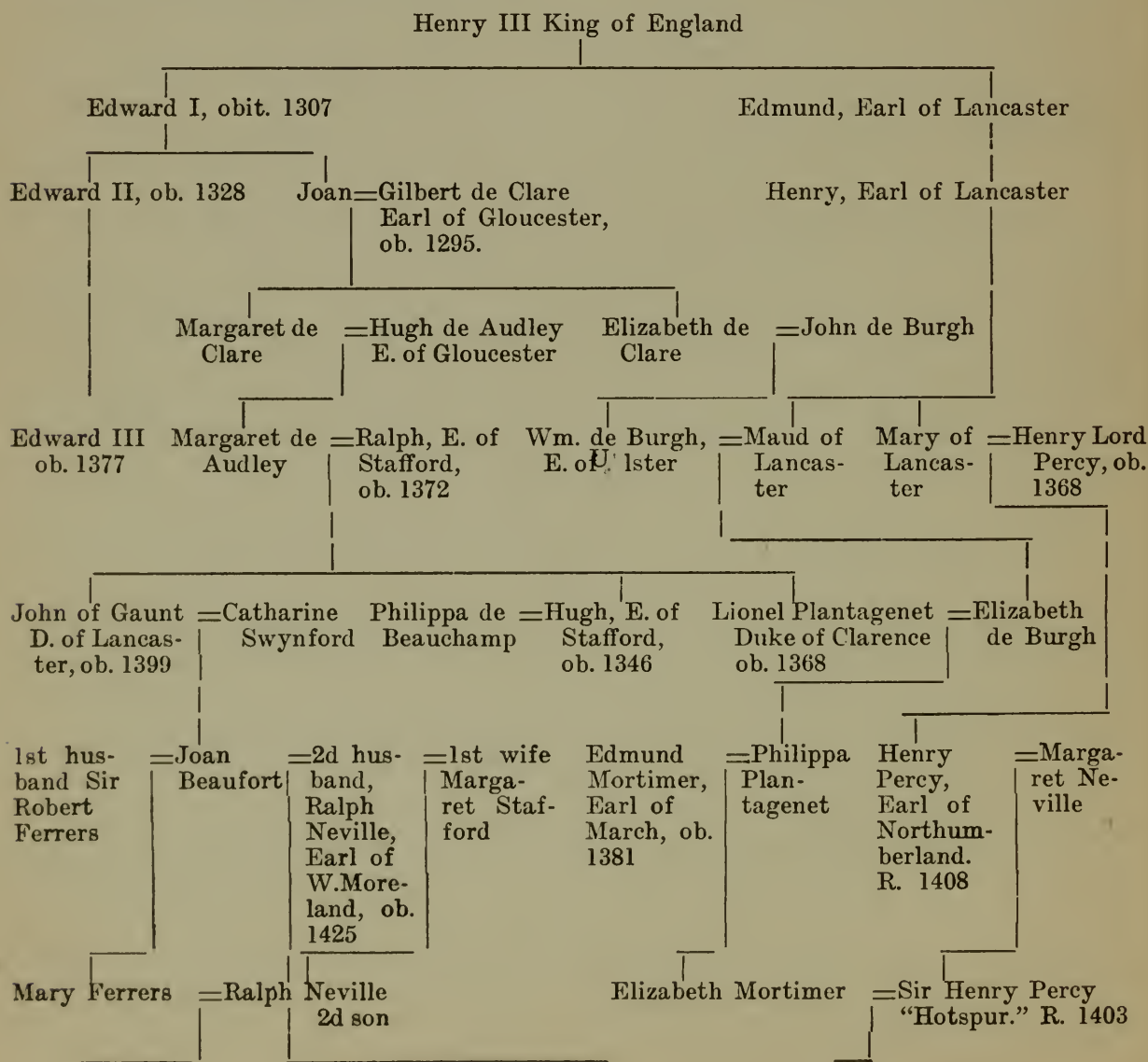
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|  | Co. York, and his wife, Alice, daughter of Sir Ninian Markenfield, and his wife, Dorothy Gascoigne. |
| X. Robert Kaye of Woodsome, living in 1612, J. P., and treasurer for lame soldiers 36 to 40 Queen Elizabeth. | = Ann, daughter of John Flower, of Whitewell, County Rutland.                                       |
| XI. Grace Kaye. See Page 54.   | = Sir Richard Saltonstall of Huntwick, County York, Knight, b. 1586.                                |
| XII. Serg. Maj. Richard Saltonstall.   | = Muriel Gurdon.  |
| XIII. Col. Nathaniel Saltonstall.  | = Elizabeth Ward.   |
| XIV. Gov. Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall.   | = 2nd wife Elizabeth Rosewell.  |
| XV. Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.  | = Rebecca Winthrop.   |
| XVI. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.   | = Capt. David Mumford.  |
| XVII. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.   | = Robert Allyn.   |
| XVIII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.  | = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.   |
| XIX. Nancy Allyn Foote.  | = Rev. Edward Webb.   |
| XX. Mary Evarts Webb.  | = Joseph Wilkins Cooch.   |
| XXI. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.   |   |
| XXII. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.                              |   |

## ANCESTRY OF GRACE KAYE

Ancestry of Grace Kaye, wife of Sir Richard Saltonstall, by A. H. Mickle Saltonstall. From "The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record," Page 75.

"As the ancestress of men who for four successive generations were conspicuous for the prominent part taken by them in the government of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and that of her sister colony, Connecticut, as well as for their patriotic efforts to protect and defend the rights and liberties of the colonists, under their respective charters, Grace Kaye, the wife of Sir Richard Saltonstall is of no small interest, if for nothing else than for the purpose of speculating upon how far the law of heredity was instrumental in her case in effecting and influencing the characteristic traits of her descendants who in the struggle beginning with the founding of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and ending in the establishing of American Independence, were pre-eminent in the furthering the one and perpetuating the other by services both legislative and military."

Descent of Grace Kaye from Henry III.



John Neville = Elizabeth de Ld New-  
march

Joan Neville = Sir William Gascoigne  
of Gawthorpe

Sir William Gascoigne.

Sir Ninian Markenfeld  
of Markenfeld.

Robert Mauleverer,  
of Wodersham, Co. York.

John Kaye,  
of Woodsome, Co. York.

Robert Kaye.

Sir Richard Saltonstall, of Huntwick  
Eng., and Watertown, Mass.

Eleanor Neville = Henry Percy, Earl of North-  
umberland. R. 1455

Eleanor Poyning = Henry Percy, Earl of North-  
umberland. R. 1461

= Margaret Percy.

= Dorothy Gascoigne.

= Alice Markenfield.

= Dorothy Mauleverer.

= Ann Flower.

= Grace Kaye.



## GURDON FAMILY

From "Ancestry and Descendants of Richard Saltonstall" by Leverett Saltonstall. Page 98.

I. Jefry Gurdon, d. 1238.	=	_____	_____
II. Sir Adam Gurdon. A celebrated outlaw and lieut. of Simon de Montford. Vanquished in single combat with Edward I. Was pardoned and appointed keeper of Wolmer Forest. Died at a great age in 1310.	=	Constantia, dau. of Thomas Mackard, of Selborne.	
III. Robert Gurdon, of London, d. 1343.	=	_____	_____
IV. John Gurdon of London, d. 1385	=	_____	_____
V. Thomas Gurdon of Clyne, Kent. d. 1436.	=	_____	_____
VI. John Gurdon of Clyne, d. 1465.	=	Joan.	
VII. John Gurdon, of Dedham, Essex. d. 1487.	=	Mathilda.	
VIII. John Gurdon of Dedham, d. 1504.	=	Joan.	
IX. John Gurdon of Dedham, d. 1536.	=	1st Mary, dau. of John Butler.	
X. Robert Gurdon of Assington, Suffolk. High Sheriff for that County, d. 1577.	=	Rose, dau. and heiress of Robert Sexton of Lavenham.	



- XI. John Gurdon of Assington. High Sheriff for Suffolk 1585. d. 1623. = Amy, dau. and heiress of William Brampton of Letton, Norfolk.
- XII. Brampton Gurdon, of Assington, Co. Suffolk. = 2nd wife Muriel, dau. of Martin Sedley of Morley, Norfolk.
- XIII. Muriel Gurdon. = Serg. Maj. Richard Saltonstall.
- XIV. Col. Nathaniel Saltonstall. = Elizabeth Ward.
- XV. Gov. Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall = 2nd wife, Elizabeth Rosewell.
- XVI. Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall. = Rebecca Winthrop.
- XVII. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall. = Capt. David Mumford.
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# DESCENT OF MURIEL GURDON FROM THE ROYAL LINES OF ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

From "Sir Richard Saltonstall of New England" by Leverett Saltonstall. Pages 92, 93.

Aethelwolf, King of West Saxons, Suc. abt. A. D. 836, d. 858. = Osburga.

Alfred the Great, b. 849, crowned 871, ob. 901. bur. at Winchester.

Eadward I, King of Anglo Saxons, b. abt. 871, crowned 901. ob. 925.

Eadmund, King of the Mercians and West Saxons, b. 922, assassinated 26 May, 946.

Edgar, the Peaceful.

Ethelred II, b. 968, ob. 23 April, 1016.

Edmund II, Ironsides, b. 989. Succeeded 1016, ob. 30 Nov. 1016, bur. at Gastonbury.

Edward Atheling. Banished by decree.

William the Conqueror reigned 1066-1087; son of Robt. Duke of Normandy. Margaret distinguished for her piety and benevolence.

Henry I, King of England, crowned 1100. ob. 1 Dec. 1135.

Matilda, mar. 1st, Emperor Henry V.

Kenneth MacAlpin, crowned King of the Scots 834, d. at Forteviot, 6 Feb. 859.

Constantine I, reigned 863—877.

Donald, reigned 899—900.

Malcolm I, reigned 943—954.

Kenneth III, reigned 971—995.

Malcolm II, reigned 1005—1034.

Bethor, dau. and heir of Malcolm II. = Crinan, Abbot of Dunkfeld.

Duncan, succeeded in 1034, killed by Macbeth.

= Malcolm III Caenmore, b. 1024, King of Scotland. Killed in battle 13 Nov. 1093.

= Matilda of Scotland, ob. 1120.

= 2nd hus., Geoffrey Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, son of Foulk, Earl of Anjou. 1113-1151.

Henry II, King of England  
Succeeded Stephen 1154. ob. at Chinon, 6 July 1189

John  
b. 24 Dec., 1167; ob. 19 Oct., 1216.

Henry III  
b. 1207; ob. 1272.

Philip II, King of  
France.  
1166-1225

Edward I, b. 16 June  
1239, crowned 1272. ob.  
7 July 1307.

= Eleanor dau. of Ferdi-  
nand III, King of Spain.  
ob. 1290.

Isabella = Edward II  
reigned 1307-1327, murdered 27 Sept.  
1327.

Edward III  
b. 1312, ob. 1377.

Thomas of Woodstock  
Earl of Buckingham, Duke of Gloucester. Murdered at Calais, 1307.

Sir William Bouchier, created Earl  
of Eu, 1419; died at Troys in Cham-  
paign in the eighth year of Henry V;  
buried with his wife in Priory of Lan-  
thony, Gloucester.

= Anne Plantagenet.

Sir John Bouchier. Created Lord  
Berners 1455, ob. 1474.

= Margery, daughter of Lord Berners.

Sir Humphry Bouchier. Slain in  
battle of Barnet in April 1471, bur. in  
Westminster Abbey.

= Elizabeth Tilney.

John Bouchier, Lord Berners, b.  
abt. 1467; educated at Oxford Univ.  
d. at Calais 1532.

= Katharine Howard, dau. of Duke of  
Norfolk, and herself descended from  
King Henry III.

Sir Edmund Knyvet, Serg. Porter to  
Henry VIII, bur. at Ashwelthorpe 1  
May 1539.

= Jane Bouchier, ob. 17 Feb., 1561

John Knyvet was of Plumstead, Norfolk, and was aetat. 22 in 1539, and died in lifetime of his mother, i. e., before 1561.

= Agnes, daughter of Sir John Harcourt of Stanton Harcourt, Co. Oxon.

Sir Thomas Knyvet, of Ashwelthorpe, "succeeded his grandmother, Jane Bouchier, in ye lands of her inheritance 1616, petitioned ye King for ye Barony of Berners, but died before getting ye confirmation." Bur. at Ashwelthorpe 9 Feb. 1617.

= Muriel Parry, dau. of Sir Thomas Parry, and was buried at Ashwelthorpe, 23 April, 1616.

Abigail Knyvet bap. at Ashwelthorpe, 6 Sept. 1569.

= Sir Martin Sedley of Morley, (his 2nd wife).

Muriel Sedley, ob. 22 Aug. 1661; bur. at Southburg, Norfolk.

= Brampton Gurdon of Assington, Co. Suffolk.

Muriel Gurdon.

= Serg. Maj. Richard Saltonstall, son of Sir Richard Saltonstall.





## THE SEDLEY FAMILY

From Leverett Saltonstall. Page 102.

John Sedley of Southfleet in Kent. Gent.	=Elizabeth, dau. of — Cotton of Staffordshire.
Martin Sedley of Morley in Norfolk. Gent.	=Elizabeth, dau. of John Mountnoy of Montnessing, in Essex. Gent.
Sir Martin Sedley of Morley.	=2nd wife, Abigail, dau. of Thomas Knevett (or Knyvet) of Ashwell- thorpe, County Norfolk.
Muriel Sedley, ob. 22, Aug. 1661; bur. at Southburg, Norfolk.	=Brampton Gurdon of Assington, Co. Suffolk.
Parents of Muriel Gurdon, who was the wife of Serg. Maj. Richard Saltonstall.	



## THE WARD FAMILY

From "A Memoir of the Rev. Nathaniel Ward, A. M., author of the 'Simple Cobbler of Agawam in America.'" By John Ward Dean. Pages 124, 125.

"There is a Coat of Arms. The first known 'Ward was of Ravenhall in Essex, Gent., of such esteeme in his cuntry that being then chief constable, he, by an oration which he made on Rayne common, quieted a commotion.'"

I. Rev. John Ward. "Preacher of God's Word in Burye Ste. Edmond," Suffolk Co., Eng. Settled in Haverhill, Mass. Will dated 9 Oct. 1589.

= Susan

II. Rev. Nathaniel Ward, b. bet. 1578-1580. Rector of Shenfield in Essex, Eng. Came to America in 1634. Pastor of Cong. ch'h at Ipswich, Mass., organized in 1634. Ordained pastor in 1635. Author of "Simple Cobbler of Agawam," Pub. 1647. d. 1653.

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III. Rev. John Ward, b. Nov. 5, 1606, Haverhill, Mass., d. Dec. 27, 1693. "He was an exact Grammarian, an expert Physician and which was the Top of all, a thorough Divine, accompanied with a most Healthy, Hardy and Agile Body which enabled him to make nothing of walking on foot, a Journey as long as Thirty Miles together."

= Alice Edmunds, d. March 24, 1679-1680.

IV. Elizabeth Ward.

= Col. Nathaniel Saltonstall.

V. Gov. Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall.

= 2nd wife Elizabeth Roswell.

VI. Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.

= Rebecca Winthrop.

VII. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.

= Capt. David Mumford.

- VIII. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford. = Robert Allyn.
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## THE RUSSELL AND ROSEWELL FAMILIES

From "The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown, Mass., 1689-1818," by Thomas Bellows Wyman, Boston, David Clapp & Son, 1879. Page 829.

- I. Paul Russell of Hereford, Eng. = \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Hon. Richard Russell, b. 1611, apprentice at Bristol, Oct. 4, 1628. Arrived in America 1640 with wife. Both admitted to church in 1641. Was merchant, representative, member of A. & H. A. Co., (Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company), councillor, speaker, treasurer, assistant etc., Charlestown, Mass., d. 1679. = Maud, dau. of William Pitt, Sheriff of Bristol, Eng., d. 1652.
- III. Katharine Russell, m. Sept. 29, 1654. This line of Russells was eminent in social station and distinguished in multifarious public service for nearly two centuries. = William Rosewell from Branford, Conn., inhabitant 1658, admitted to church Jan. 9, 1656. Removed to New Haven. Patent of town of Branford granted Feb. 16, 1685 to Wm. Rosewell and eight others signed by Robt. Treat, Gov. of Conn.
- IV. Elizabeth Rosewell. = Gov. Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall.
- V. Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall. = Rebecca Winthrop.
- VI. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall. = Captain David Mumford.
- VII. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford = Robert Allyn.
- VIII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.



IX. Nancy Allyn Foote.

= Rev. Edward Webb.

X. Mary Evarts Webb.

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## HONORABLE GURDON SALTONSTALL

Copied from "The Day" of New London, Conn., of Friday, December 12, 1902.

"Gurdon Saltonstall was elected governor of the state of Connecticut on Jan. 1, 1708, and occupied that high position until his death in New London, from a stroke of apoplexy, Sept. 20, 1724. He arrived in New London in 1687, three years after his graduation from Harvard College. The young student came to New London upon the invitation of the committee of the First Church of Christ, and preached during the winter of 1687-8, with so great acceptance, that in May, 1688, he received a unanimous request to become the pastor of the church, and was duly installed

"Nathaniel Saltonstall, the father of Gurdon, was born at Ipswich, Mass., in 1639. He settled in Haverhill, Mass., where he died in 1707.

"Gurdon Saltonstall was born at Haverhill in March 1666. He received his name Gurdon from his grand-mother who was Muriel Gurdon. Upon coming to New London, he bought a lot, and built a house in Main Street, opposite Winthrop cove bridge. The First church was located on the hill back of the house. For 16 years Gurdon Saltonstall continued as pastor of the First Church of Christ, and then laid aside his ministerial robes for the office of governor.

"At the governor's death his remains were laid away in a massive vault in the old burial ground in Huntington Street where they now repose.

"Gurdon Saltonstall was one of the chief figures in the civil, social, educational and ecclesiastical affairs of the colony and of New London."

\*The following notice of his death is from the Boston "News Letter" of the 1st of October 1724.

"We hear from New London the very melancholy and surprising news that on the 20th of Sept., the truly honorable Gurdon Saltonstall, Esq., Governor of the Colony of Connecticut, died very suddenly at his seat there.

"On the 19th he dined well, and continued till about 4 P. M., when he seemed something indisposed and quickly complained of a pain in his head. About six he betook himself to his bed, and illness increasing, he then said: 'See what need we have to be always ready.' At twelve the next day he expired to the almost unexampled sorrow of all that saw, or since have heard of it, not only through all the government but the whole land. His most accomplished and virtuous lady survives. He left seven sons and four daughters, and to each of them a plentiful fortune."

"Gurdon Saltonstall, the elder was married three times. His first wife was Jerusha, daughter of James Richards, of Hartford, by whom he had four daughters, and a son who died young. Jerusha died in Boston July 25, 1697.

"Gurdon Saltonstall's 2nd wife was Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William Rosewell of Branford, Esquire. She died in New London, 12th September 1710, leaving four sons and one daughter.

"Gurdon Saltonstall's 3d wife was Mary, great-grand-daughter of Rev. William Whittingham, who survived her husband and died without issue in Boston in 1730."

\*See Mumford Memoirs. Page 199.



Colonial Governor of Connecticut

*G. Saltonstall*





## CHAPTER IX.

## THE WINTHROP FAMILY

Compiled from "A Pedigree of the family of Winthrop, Lords of the Manor of Groton, County Suffolk, England." By Robert Charles Winthrop, Jr., Cambridge Press of Jno. Wilson & Son, 1874, and "Winthrop family" by William Henry Whitmore.

On the roll of Court in the County of York in the year 1200, appears the name Robert de Winetorp, and on a Roll of the County of Lincoln, 1207, the name of J. Winetorp. Nothing more is known of either.

There is a village of Winetorp on the coast of Lincolnshire some 20 miles northeast of Boston, and another village of the same name near Newark in Nottinghamshire.

The traditional origin of the family is contained in a very old pedigree of uncertain date, which says the Winthrops came anciently from Northumberland and afterwards settled in a village not far from Newark in Nottinghamshire, but authentic history begins with

I. Adam Winthrop or Winethorp, =Joane Burton or Burnell.  
living in Lavenham, County Suffolk,  
Eng., mar. early in 1498.

II. Adam Winthrop, b. Oct. 9, =2nd wife Agnes, dau. of Robert  
1498. Inscribed Armiger (candidate Sharpe of Islington, mar. July 20,  
for Knighthood) by Edward VI in 1534, bur. in chancel of Springfield  
1548. In 1551 he was Master of the church.  
Company of clothworkers. In 1554  
he bought the manor of Groton in  
Suffolk whither he retired in time of  
Henry VIII, d. in Groton Nov. 9, 1562.

III. Adam Winthrop, b. Aug. 10, =1st wife Alice, dau. of William Still  
1548. [His diary speaks of "Cousin of Grantham, County Lincoln, bur.  
Sparrow of Ipswich, Suffolk," who was in Hadley church.

an ancestor of my father, Rev. Edward Webb, M. E. C.] III. Adam was a =2nd wife Anne, dau. of Henry  
Fellow-Commoner of Magdalene Col- Browne, of Edwardston, County  
lege, Cambridge in 1567; a lawyer, a Suffolk, Clothier, d. Apr. 19, 1629.

Trinity and St. John's Colleges, Cam-  
bridge, bur. March 28, 1623, in Grace-  
chuhch street, London.

IV. Gov. John Winthrop, b. Jan. =Mary Forth, dau. and sole heir of  
12, 1587, at Groton, Suffolk, Eng. John Forth, Esq., of Great Stam-  
Lord of Groton Manor, m. Mar. 16, bridge, Essex. Grand-daughter of  
1605, aged 18 years. Student at Trin- William Forth, of Hadleigh and But-

ity College. Magistrate in Eng. at 18 years. Contemplated taking orders as a clergyman, but engaged in practice of law. Succeeded his father in 1623 in estates of Groton Manor. In 1626 appointed attorney of the Court of Wards and Liveries. An earnest, though moderate Puritan, he believed the finger of God pointed to the secure establishment of the Reformed faith in the new world, by a colony of pious self-denying men, willing to give their lives and fortunes to the undertaking. In 1629, with Sir Richard Saltonstall and others he signed an agreement to emigrate and was elected First Gov. of Mass. Bay Company. Landed at Salem, Mass., June 22, 1630. Col. of Suffolk Regt. 1636. Was Asst. Gov., Dep.-Gov. and Commissioner for United Colonies. Died in Boston, Mar. 26, 1649; bur. in what is now King's Chapel Graveyard, Boston, Mass.

V. Gov. John Winthrop, "the younger," "heir of his father's talents, prudence and virtues," was born in Groton, Eng., Feb. 12, 1606. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, a barrister of the Inner Temple, and having entered the naval service under the Duke of Buckingham, took part in the expedition for the relief of the Protestants of La Rochelle, France. Was attached for a while to Embassy to Constantinople. Came to America in 1631. Settled at Ipswich in 1632. Gov. of Conn. Plantation in 1635, founding in 1645 what is now New London. Elected Gov. by the people in 1657. Continued in office till death, Apr. 5, 1676. Fisher's Island, off New London, which formed part of the original grant to John Winthrop, Jr., in 1640, remained in possession of a branch of the family till 1862.

ler Abbey, Co. Suffolk, who married Elizabeth Powell of Wales, whose elaborate pedigree, still extant, traces her back through 12 generations to Godwyn, of Cornwall. Mary was born Jan. 1, 1583, d. June 26, 1615. Buried at Groton, Suffolk, Eng.

=2nd wife Elizabeth Reade, dau. of Col. Edmund Reade of Wickford, Essex County, Eng., m. in 1635, d. Nov. 24, 1672, in Hartford, Conn. She was a sister of Mrs. Margaret (Reade) Lake.

VI. Maj. Gen. Wait Still Winthrop, 2nd son, born in Boston, Mass., Feb.

=Mary, dau. of William Browne, of Salem, Mass., and his wife Sarah, dau.





JOHN WINTHROP, SR.  
First Colonial Governor of Massachusetts



JOSEPH DUDLEY  
Son of Thomas Dudley, both Colonial Governors of  
Massachusetts

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27, 1641. (Generally called Wait Winthrop). Still was derived from the first marriage of his great grand father, Adam. III. He was a Maj. Gen. of Colonial Militia, Commissioner of New England Colonies 1672-'75. Member of Executive Council in 1685-6. Joined in the overthrow of Sir Edmund Andros. Was Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and Chief Justice of Mass. Had a great taste for study of medicine and practiced gratuitously among his poorer neighbors, d. in Boston, Nov. 7, 1717. Funeral cost the State £1000, owing to great parade of troops. Buried in King's Chapel, Boston.

of Samuel Smith of Yarmouth. Mary was b. in 1656, d. June 14, 1690.

VII. John Winthrop, F. R. S., b. in Boston, Aug. 26, 1681, bap. Aug. 28, 1681. Graduate of Harvard 1700. Resided in New London, Conn., and Sydenham, Kent County, Eng., d. Aug. 1, 1747 at Sydenham, and bur. at Beckenham, same county, Eng.

=Anne Dudley, dau. and 9th child of Gov. Joseph and Rebecca (Tyng) Dudley, b. Aug. 27, 1634, mar. Dec. 16, 1706, d. in New London, May 29, 1776.

VIII. Rebecca Winthrop, (4th child).

=Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.

IX. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.

=Capt. David Mumford.

X. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.

=Robert Allyn.

XI. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.

=Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.

XII. Nancy Allyn Foote.

=Rev. Edward Webb.

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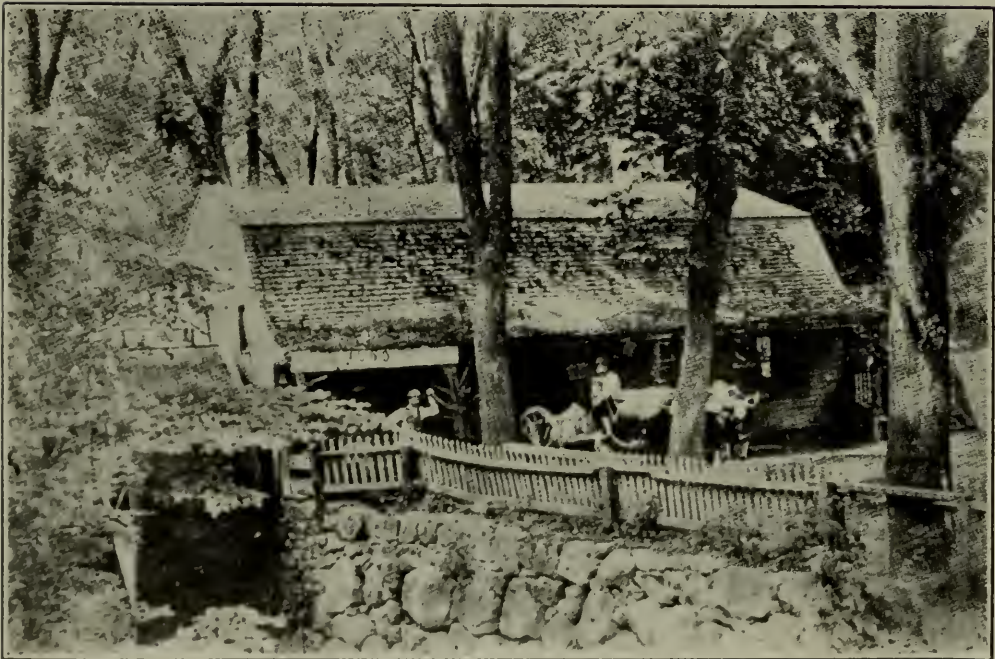
"John Winthrop went from Suffolk County, (Eng.). It is an interesting fact that both of his grandfathers, paternal and maternal, were clothiers, a name then applied to capitalists who employed men to weave cloth for them in their own little workshops." "Life and Letters of John Winthrop" by Robert C. Winthrop 1-17-49. Page 496. "The Puritan in Holland, England and America."







MISS MARY MUMFORD FOOTE



"Ye old town Mill." Built in New London, Conn., in 1650, by Gov. John Winthrop. Still in operation.



## THE FORTH FAMILY

From "Notes on the Winthrop Family" by William H. Whitmore, 1864. Page 7.

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|---|---|--|-----------------------|
| I. William Forth of Hadley, county Suffolk, d. 1505.  | = | _____  | _____                 |
| II. Robert Forth d. 1541.                             | = | _____  | Odurne.               |
| III. William Forth had a grant of Butler Abbey, 1544. | = | Elizabeth Powell, dau. and heir of _____ Powell of Wales, a very ancient family. |                       |
| IV. John Forth of Great Stambidge.                    | = | _____  | dau, of _____ Hilles. |
| V. Mary Forth, only child.                            | = | Gov. John Winthrop.  |                       |
| VI. Gov. John Winthrop, "the younger."                | = | 2nd wife Elizabeth Reade.  |                       |
| VII. Maj. Gen. Wait Still Winthrop.                   | = | Mary Browne.   |                       |
| VIII. John Winthrop, F. R. S.                         | = | Anne Dudley.   |                       |
| IX. Rebecca Winthrop, (4th child)                     | = | Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.  |                       |
| X. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall.                      | = | Captain David Mumford.   |                       |
| XI. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford.                      | = | Robert Allyn.  |                       |
| XII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.                       | = | Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.  |                       |

XIII. Nancy Allyn Foote. = Rev. Edward Webb.

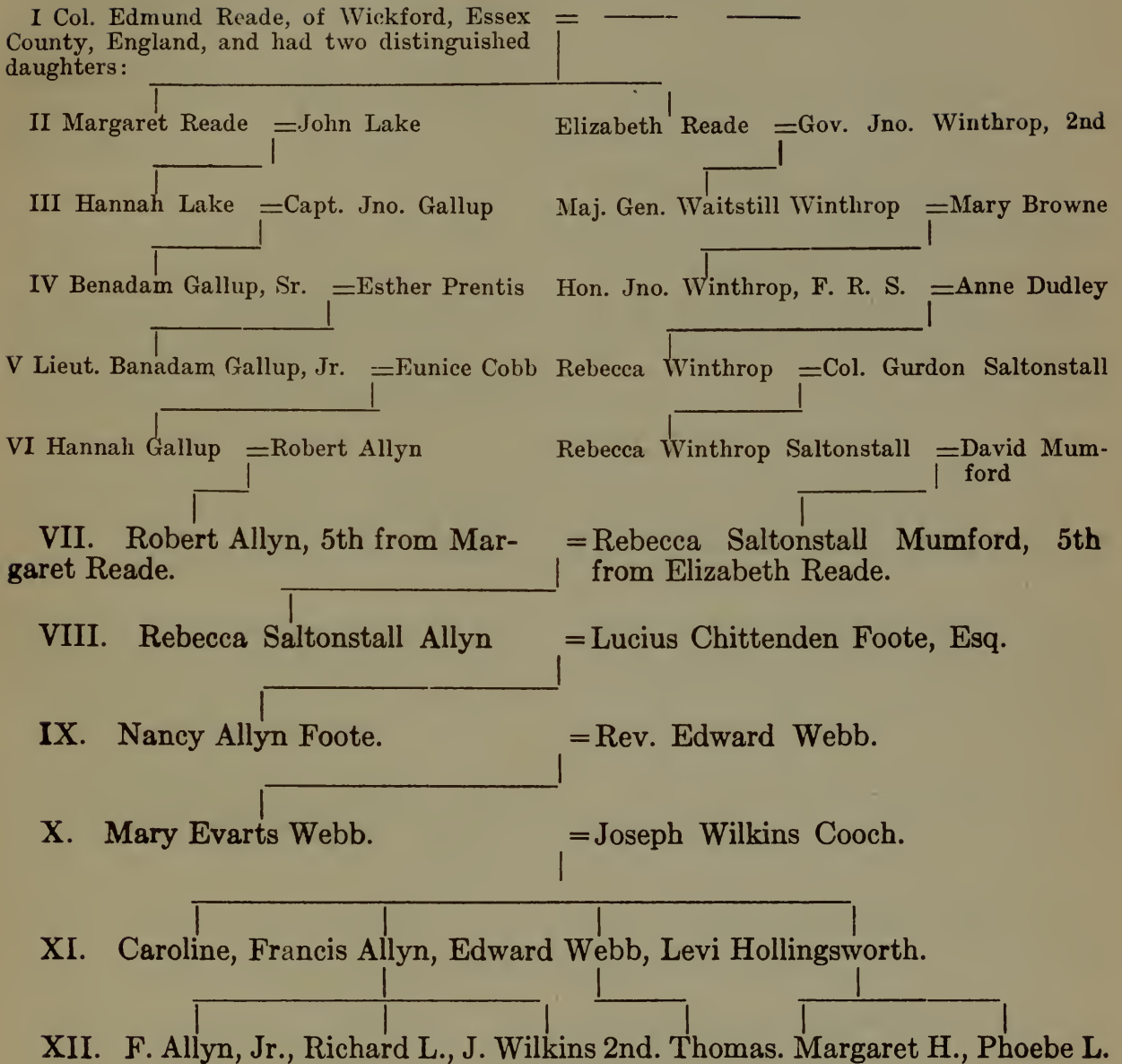
XIV. Mary Evarts Webb. = Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

XV. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

XVI. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.



## THE READE FAMILY



## THE BROWNE FAMILY

From "Americans of Royal Descent" by Charles H. Browning. Page 688.

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| I. Louis VIII, King of France.   | = Blanche of Castile and had:  |
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| II. Prince Robert, Earl of Artois,<br>third son, who had:  | = _____  |
|  |  |
| III. Blanche, wid. of Henry, King<br>of Navarre, who mar. secondly as his<br>second wife:                          | = Edmund Plantagenet, the Crouch-<br>back, Earl of Leicester and Lancaster,<br>son of Henry III, King of England, d.<br>1295, and had: |
|  |  |
| IV. Henry Plantagenet, 3d Earl<br>of Leicester and Lancaster.  | = Lady Maud, dau. of Sir Patrick de<br>Chaworth, Kn't. and had:  |
|  |  |
| V. Lady Eleanor Plantagenet,<br>widow of John, 2nd Baron Beaumont,<br>who married secondly, as his second<br>wife: | = Sir Richard Fitz-Alan, K. G., ninth<br>Earl of Arundel and seventh Earl of<br>Surrey, d. 1375, and had:                              |
|  |  |
| VI. John Fitz-Alan, second son.  | = Lady Eleanor, grand-daughter and<br>heiress of John, Lord Maltravers,<br>and had:  |
|  |  |
| VII. John Fitz-Alan, eldest, d .v. p.<br>who had:  | = _____  |
|  |  |
| VIII. Sir Thomas Fitz-Alan, Kn't.<br>who had:  | = _____  |
|  |  |
| IX. Lady Eleanor Fitz-Alan.  | = Sir Thomas Browne, Kn't., Treas-<br>urer of the Household to King Henry<br>VI, and had:  |
|  |  |
| X. Sir George Browne of Beech-<br>wood Castle, Surrey, Kn't, who had:  | = _____  |
|  |  |



XI. Simon Browne, of Browne Hall, Lancastershire, who had:

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XII. Thomas Browne, of Brandon, d. 1 May, 1608.

= Margaret, d. 1 May, 1605, and had:

XIII. Francis Browne of Weybird Hall, Brandon, Suffolk Co., d. 9 May, 1626, who had:

= \_\_\_\_\_

XIV. William Browne, b. 1608. Came to Salem, Mass., in 1635. Deputy, Mass., 1654-'59-'66. Assistant 1680-1683, d. 25 Jan., 1687.

= 2nd wife Sarah, dau. of Samuel Smith of Yarmouth, and had:

XV. Mary Browne.

= Maj.-Gen. Wait Still Winthrop.

XVI. John Winthrop, F. R. S.

= Anne Dudley.

XVII. Rebecca Winthrop, (4th child.)

= Col. and Brig.-Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.

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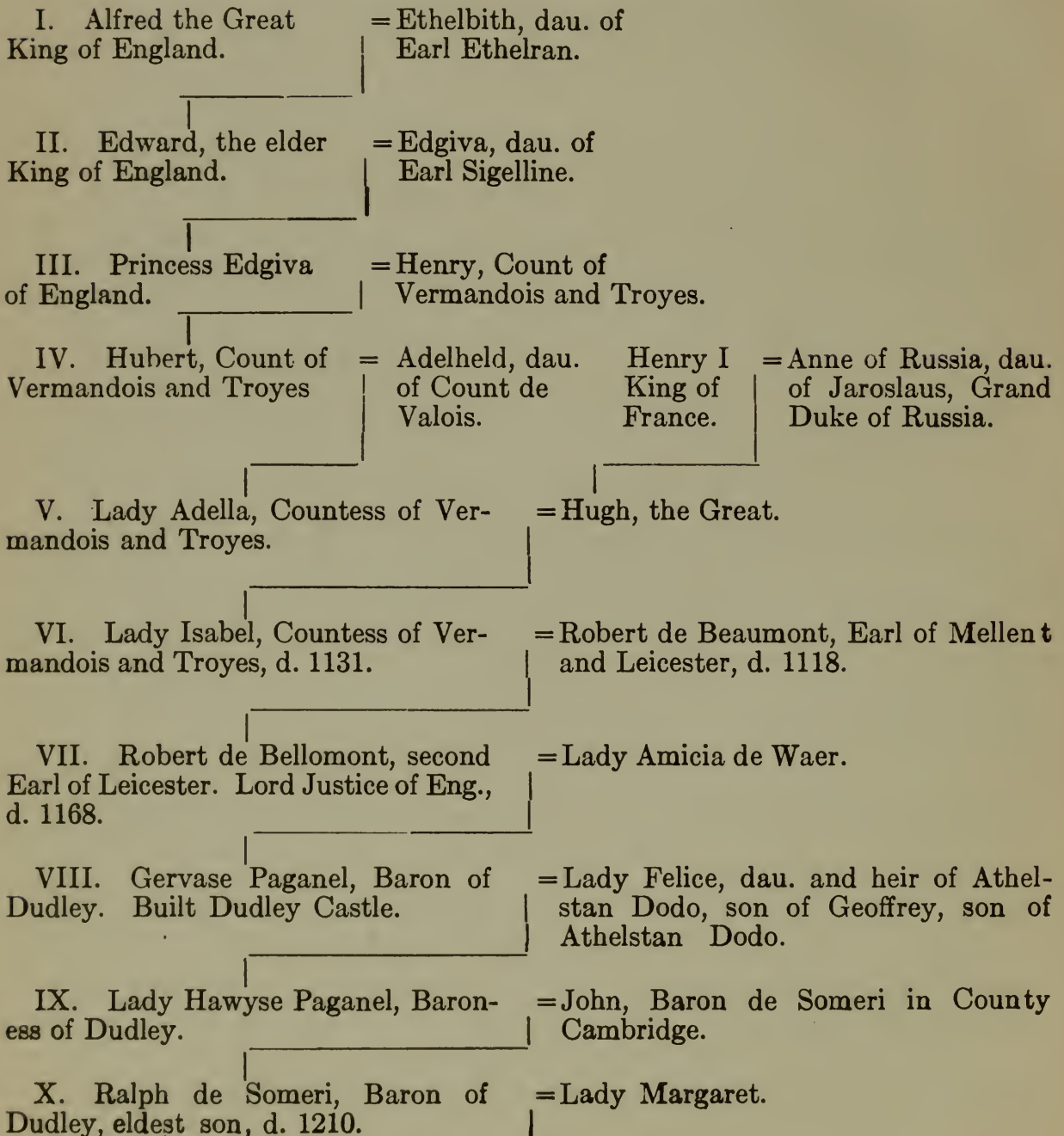
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## THE DUDLEY FAMILY

From "Americans of Royal Descent" by Charles H. Browning. Pages 22 and 23.



XI. William Percival de Someri,  
Baron of Dudley, d. 1221.

=

XII. Roger de Someri de Dudley,  
second son (brother of Nicholas, eldest  
son of Baron of Dudley, who d. s. p.,  
died without issue) d. 1272.

=2nd wife, Lady Annabel or Amabel,  
daughter of Robert de Chaucumbe.

XIII. Roger de Someri, Baron of  
Dudley, d. 1290.

=Lady Agnes.

XIV. Lady Margaret de Someri,  
Baroness of Dudley, inherited from  
her brothers, who d. v. p., (died during  
their father's life), Dudley Castle, the  
Manor of Seggesley, Chace of Peusnet,  
Town of Dudley, etc., etc.

=John de Sutton, son of Richard, Baron  
de Sutton, etc., etc. and Baron of Dud-  
ley in right of his wife.

XV. John de Sutton, second Baron  
of Dudley, d. 1359.

=Lady Isabel de Cherlton, dau. of  
John de Cherlton, Lord of Powys.

XVI. John de Sutton third Baron  
of Dudley, d. 1371.

=Lady Joan Clinton.

XVII. John de Sutton, fourth Bar-  
on of Dudley, d. 1407.

=Lady Constance Blount.

XVIII. Sir John de Sutton, K. G.,  
first Lord Dudley by writ. Fifth  
Baron. Carried the royal standard at  
the funeral of King Henry V. Lieut.  
of Ireland, Treas. to King Henry VI,  
d. 1482.

=Lady Elizabeth Berkeley, dau. of Sir  
John Berkeley of Bevestone, Kn't.

XIX. Hon. Edmund Sutton de  
Dudley, 2nd son (eldest d. v. p.).

=2nd wife Lady Maud, dau. of Thomas,  
8th Lord Clifford.

XX. Thomas Dudley of London,  
Draper. Will dated, Oct. 18, 1549.  
Buried at St. Michaels, Cornhill.

=Margaret Threlkeld, dau. of Launce-  
lot Threlkeld, Esq., of Garworth or  
Melmerby Hall, Cumberland, d. 1551.

XXI. John Dudley of London. Draper. Will dated 29 July, 1545, d. v. p.Bur. at St. Michaels, Cornhill.

=Elizabeth Clarke, dau. of John Clarke of London. Draper.

XXII. Capt. Roger Dudley of Canon's Ashby, Green's Norton Hundred, Northamptonshire. A soldier of the Civil Wars, in time of Elizabeth, Regina. Slain in battle leaving a young son and daughter, d. about 1586, aged 64 years.

=Susan Thorne

XXIII. Gov. Thomas Dudley, b. Oct. 12, 1576 at Canon's Ashby. Commanded a company of Northamptonshire men at siege of Amiens; was steward to Earl of Lincoln till 1630, when having become a Puritan he came to America with Gov. Winthrop to escape persecution in 1630. Elected Deputy Gov. of Mass., before leaving England. Gov. in 1634, and three times re-elected to this office 1640, '45 and '50., mar. second wife Apr. 14, 1644. In 1644 he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the military of the Colony. Died in Roxbury, Mass., July 31, 1653.

=2nd wife Catherine Dighton, widow of Samuel Hackbourn of Roxbury, Mass., d. 29 Aug., 1671.

XXIV. Gov. Joseph Dudley, b. Sept. 23, 1647. Graduate of Harvard College 1665. President of the Colonies of Mass. and N. H., 1685. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Province of New England and N. Y., 1692. Member of Andros' Council, Gov. of Mass., N. H. and Maine, 1702-1715. In King Philip's War. Mar. 1669, d. at Roxbury, Apr. 2, 1720.

=Rebecca Tyng, dau. of Hon. Judge Edward Tyng, b. July 13, 1651, d. Sept. 21, 1722.

XXV. Anne Dudley, 9th child.

=John Winthrop, F. R. S.

XXVI. Rebecca Winthrop, (4th child).

=Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.



- XXVII. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall. = Capt. David Mumford.
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Some dates of the Dudley Family were derived from "New England Historical and Genealogical Register." Dudley Castle, now in ruins, is in Staffordshire, England.



## THE DUDLEY PEDIGREE

From "Mumford Memoirs," J. G. Mumford, page 206, and Mr. Leverett Saltonstall who compiled it from Yorkshire visitation. Published by the Harleian Society to Rebecca Saltonstall and David Mumford.

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|-------|---|-------------------------------------|
| I.    | Edward III, King of England.                    | = Philippa of Hainault.             |
| II.   | Lionel Plantagenet, Duke of Clarence.           |                                     |
| III.  | Lady Phillippa Plantagenet, Countess of Marche. |                                     |
| IV.   | Lady Elizabeth Mortimer.                        | = Sir Harry Percy ("Hotspur").      |
| V.    | Lady Elizabeth Percy.                           | = John Clifford, 7th Lord Clifford. |
| VI.   | Thomas de Clifford, 8th Lord Clifford.          |                                     |
| VII.  | Lady Maud Clifford.                             | = Sir Edward de Sutton (Dudley).    |
| VIII. | Thomas de Dudley.                               |                                     |
| IX.   | John Dudley.                                    |                                     |
| X.    | Roger Dudley.                                   |                                     |
| XI.   | Thomas Dudley (Gov. of Massachusetts)           |                                     |
| XII.  | Joseph Dudley (Gov. of Massachusetts).          |                                     |
| XIII. | Ann Dudley.                                     | = John Winthrop.                    |
| XIV.  | Rebekah Winthrop.                               | = Gurdon Saltonstall.               |
| XV.   | Rebecca Saltonstall.                            | = David Mumford.                    |
| XVI.  | Rebecca Mumford.                                | = Robert Allyn.                     |

- XVII. Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn. = Lucius Chittenden Foote, Esq.
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## THE TYNG FAMILY

From Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England. Page 356.

- I. Honorable Judge Edward Tyng, b. 1600, m. 1636. Came to America in the ship "Nicholas," with his wife and brother William. Arrived in Boston 3 July, 1638. Joined church Jan. 1641. Deputy, 1661, '62. Assist. Gov. 1668 to 1681. Elected Mayor of Boston 1671. Died at Dunstable, Mass., 28 Dec., 1681. = Mary Sears. "Joined our church 5 Sept. 1640."
- II. Rebecca Tyng. = Gov. Joseph Dudley.
- III. Anne Dudley, (9th child). = John Winthrop, F. R. S.
- IV. Rebecca Winthrop, (4th child) = Col. and Brig. Gen. Gurdon Saltonstall.
- V. Rebecca Winthrop Saltonstall. = Capt. David Mumford.
- VI. Rebecca Saltonstall Mumford. = Robert Allyn.
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# DESCENT OF NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB FROM WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.

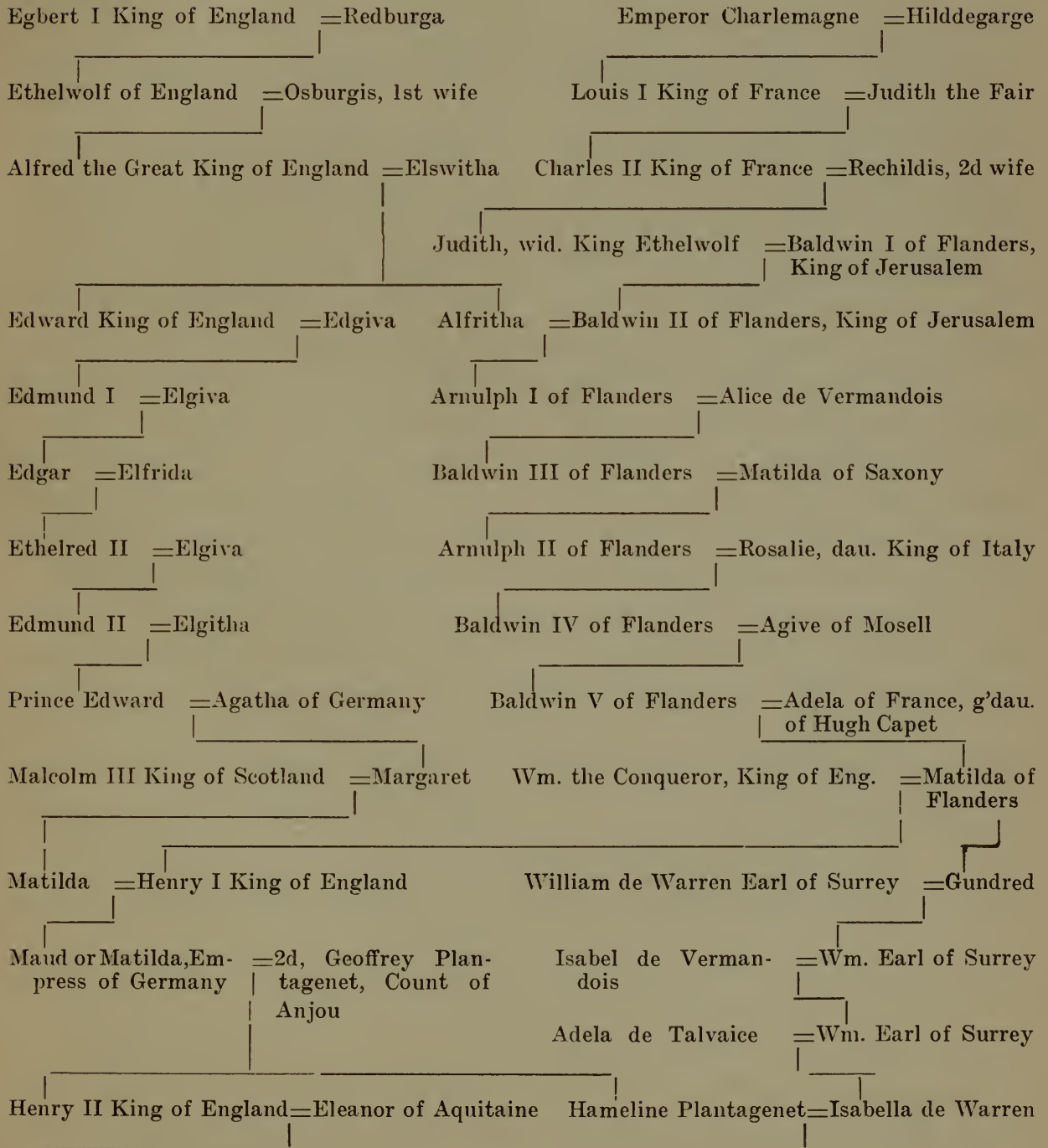
From "Sir Richard Saltonstall of England" by Leverett Saltonstall, pages 84 and 85. He compiled it from the Yorkshire Visitation, published by the Harleian Society. Taken to XXI, Grace Kaye. Also see "Mumford Memoirs" to David Mumford, pages 207-209.

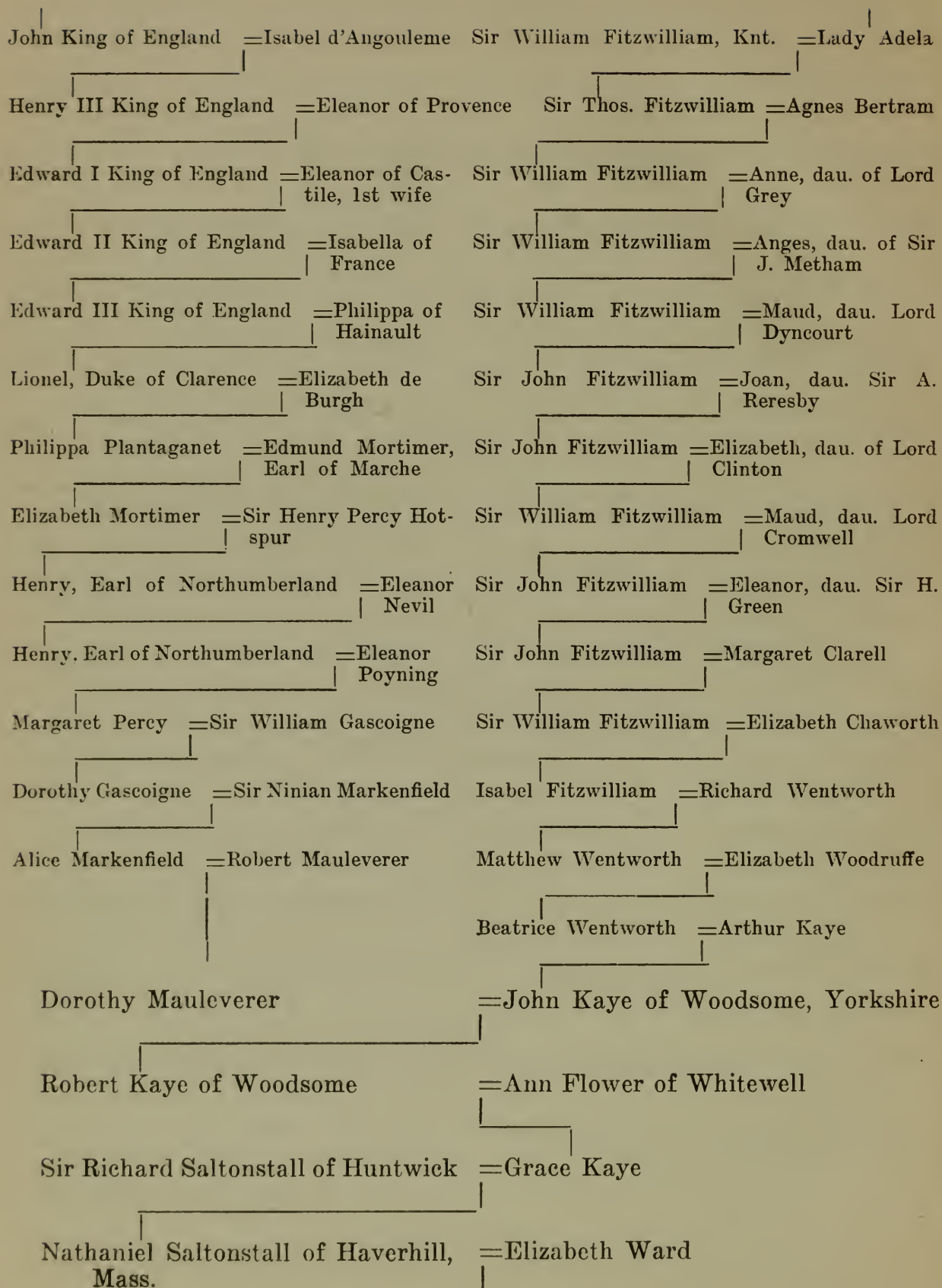
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|--------------------------------|---|
| I. William I (R.).             | =Maud or Matilda of Flanders.                       |
| II. Gunrada.                   | = William, Earl Warren and Surrey.                  |
| III. William, Earl Warren.     | =Elizabeth of Valois.                               |
| IV. William Earl Warren.       | =Ellyn, daughter of Montgomery, Earl of Shrewsbury. |
| V. Lady Ella Warren.           | =Sir William Fitz William, of Sprotborough.         |
| VI. Sir William Fitz William.  | =Albreda, daughter of Earl of Lincoln.              |
| VII. Sir Thomas Fitz William.  | =Anne, daughter of Lord Grey.                       |
| VIII. Sir Thomas Fitz William. | =Agnes, daughter of Lord of Mytford.                |
| IX. Sir William Fitz William.  | =Agnes, daughter of Sir John Metam.                 |
| X. Sir William Fitz William.   | =Isabel, daughter of Lord Dencourt.                 |
| XI. Sir John Fitz William.     | =Jane, daughter of Adam Reresby.                    |
| XII. Sir William Fitz William. | =Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Earl of Huntingdon.    |

XIII.	Sir William Fitz William.	= Maud, daughter of Ralph Cromwell, Lord of Tatershall.
XIV.	Sir John Fitz William.	= Elenor, daughter of Sir Henry Greene.
XV.	Sir John Fitz William.	= Margaret, daughter of Thomas Clarell.
XVI.	Sir William Fitz William.	= Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Cha- worth.
XVII.	Isabella Fitz William.	= Richard Wentworth.
XVIII.	Beatryce Wentworth.	= Arthur Kaye.
XIX.	John Kaye.	= Dorothy Maleverer.
XX.	Robert Kaye.	= Anne Flower.
XXI.	Grace Kaye.	= Sir Richard Saltonstall.
XXII.	Richard Saltonstall.	= Muriel Gurdon.
XXIII.	Nathaniel Saltonstall.	= Elizabeth Ward.
XXIV.	Gurdon Saltonstall.	= Elizabeth Rosewell.
XXV.	Gurdon Saltonstall.	= Rebecca Winthrop.
XXVI.	Rebecca Winthrop Salton- stall.	= David Mumford.
XXVII.	Rebecca Saltonstall	= Robert Allyn.
XXVIII.	Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn.	= Lucius Chittenden Foote.
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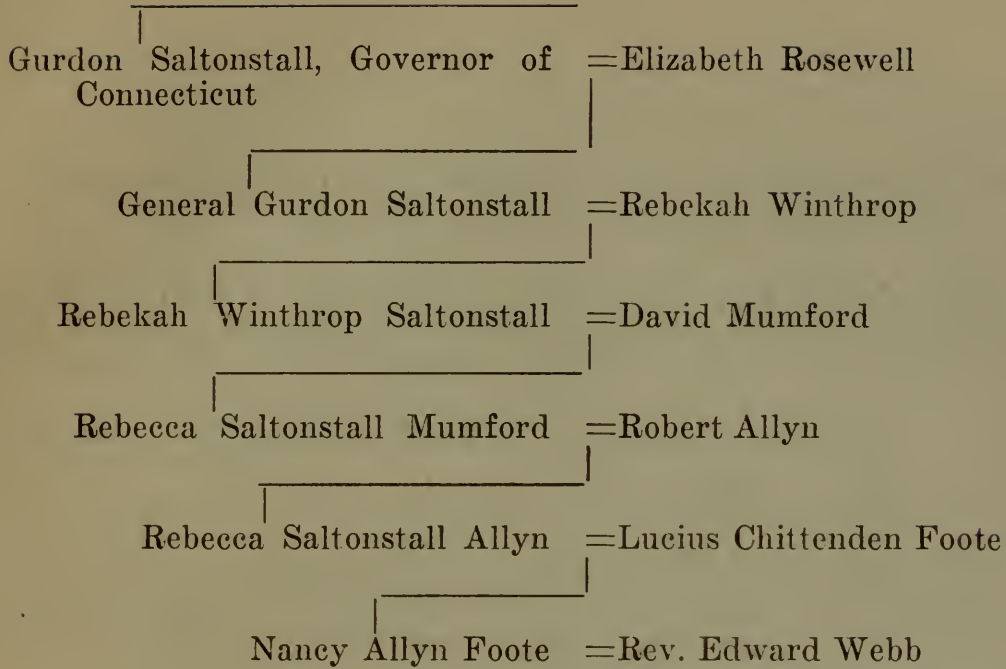
## DESCENT FROM EGBERT I KING OF ENGLAND, AND EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE.

From "Americans of Royal Descent" by Charles H. Browning. Page 790.









## SOME DETAILS OF THE ALLYN FAMILY HISTORY GIVEN BY AUNT MARY MUMFORD FOOTE

“The old graveyard at \*Allyn’s Point has been encroached upon by the railroad but nearly every stone in it bears the name of Allyn, though a few others commemorate British officers who lost their lives in that vicinity during the Revolutionary War.”

“The tall Groton Monument opposite New London, Conn., bears the names of those who were killed, when Fort Griswold, at that place, was attacked Sept. 6, 1781, by the British, under Benedict Arnold. Among these were several who were of the Allyn family, and one who was engaged to be married to a daughter of Robert and Hannah (Gallup) Allyn. It was said that the floor of the parlor in the latter’s home was covered with the dead bodies of those who lost their lives in this attack on the Fort, most of whom were connected with the Allyn family.”

Capt. Francis Allyn was the uncle and guardian of his three orphaned nieces:—Nancy Allyn, Sarah Evarts, and Mary Mumford, children of his sister, Rebecca Saltonstall (Allyn) Foote, and her husband, Lucius Chittenden Foote, and the following is contributed by the youngest niece, our Aunt Mary Mumford Foote.

“Capt. Francis Allyn was the last male member of our branch of the Allyn family. He was born at Groton, Conn., May 1, 1791, and married Aug. 28, 1826, Jane Colden, daughter of Alexander Colden, of Coldenham, on the Hudson.

“He was captain and part owner of the ‘Cadmus,’ a passenger ship crossing the Atlantic before the advent of steamers.

“When and where he became intimately acquainted with Gen. La Fayette, I have never learned. But when the latter was invited by the U. S. Government to visit this country in 1824, a Government vessel was assigned to bring him and his attendants to America.

“Knowing this, Capt. Allyn, when in France, about that time, purposely avoided seeking out Gen. La Fayette lest he should seem to interfere with the plan of the Government.

“However, the General, learning of his presence in Paris, sent for him, and asked for transportation for himself and party in the ‘Cadmus.’ This could not be refused, and other persons, who had engaged passage, were asked to give up their places, merchandise already on board was removed, and the vessel fitted up for the distinguished company who were to occupy it. Among other things a very handsome bureau was placed in the General’s cabin, at Capt. Allyn’s expense, and this piece of furniture is now in the possession of Mrs. E. B. Peirce, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

“A few years later when Capt. Allyn married, he took his wife over to France, and she remained for three months in the La Fayette family, while her husband made another voyage to and from America.

“Among the gifts received from that family is a ring, presented by the daughters to ‘Aunt Allyn,’ which is now in possession of Mary M. Foote. It has

\*See II Robert Allyn. Page 20.



CAPT. FRANCIS ALLYN



MRS. FRANCIS ALLYN





La Grange May 27th 1824

My Dear Young Friend

Your welcome favor, announcing your happy arrival at New York, was received by me and the whole family of La Grange, with the affectionate feelings which bind all of us to you. It has been a great disappointment not to see your excellent husband. He could not leave Havre, but has given us the fond hope to receive you both on the next voyage. How happy it would make us, I need not say. Our dear friends Mr Shaw and Mrs Greene are gone to the Vichy Springs, not very far from my native mountains of Auvergne. Mrs Shaw has great hopes of them for the recovery of her health. Miss Marks is with them. They will on their return pay us a visit and embark for the U. S. with the dear white bow sister of Mrs Greene with embark from England for the happy shores which to visit again you know would be to me an irrepressible delight. One of your young friends at La Grange has been some time engaged and will be married, before these lines reach you. In this union of Louisa Mawbrey with Hector de Peron I anticipate every sort of happiness. Her intended husband, a piemonte by birth, was several years ago a french citizen, and a french officer of the volunteer army, is one of the most pleasant, sensible, and good men I ever met, nor do I value him the less for his being still under a capital condemnation at Paris, owing to the part he took in the late piemonte, but unhappily defeated revolution. You know that, altho on this side of the Atlantic we are wholly in the vision of American citizenship, and undivided election. I believe my best respects to your excellent mother, to the whole family, and other friends. The colony of La Grange join in the affectionate regards, and good wishes of

Your old friend  
Lafayette

Mrs Allyn

New York

La grange, May 29, 1827.

My dear Young friend

Your welcome favor, Announcing Your Happy Arrival in New York, was Received By me and the whole family of la Grange, with the Affectionate feelings which Bind all of us to You. it Has Been a Great disappointment not to See Your excellent Husband. He could not leave Havre, But Has given us the fond Hope to receive You Both on the next Voyage. How Happy it would make us, I need not Saying [sic] our dear friends Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Greene are Gone to the Vichy Springs, not very far from My Native Mountains of Auvergne. Mrs. Shaw Has Great Hopes of them for the Recovery of Her Health. Miss Marks is with them. they will on their Return pay us a Visit and embark for the U. S. in the mean while two Sisters of Mrs. Greene will embark from England for the Happy shores which to visit again You know would Be to me an inexpressible delight. one of Your Young friends at la Grange Has Been Some time engaged and will be married Before these lines Reach You. in this Union of Louisa Maubourg with Hector de perron [sic] I anticipate every Sort of Happiness. Her intended Husband, a piemontise By Birth, But Several years ago a french Citizen, and a french officer of the Tricolor Army, is one of the most pleasant, Sensible and Good men I ever met, nor do I Value Him the less for His Being Still Under a Capital Condemnation at turin, owing to the part He took in the late piemontise, But Unhappily Defeated Revolution. You know that altho' on this Side of the atlantic We are wholly in the Sistim [sic] of American Courtship and Unbiased Election. portion my Best Respects to Your Excellent mother, to the Colden family, and other friends; The Colony of la Grange Join in the Affectionate Regards and good Wishes of

Your old friend

Mrs. Allyn

Lafayette

New York

three settings of hair with the letters 'G' 'M' and 'L' engraved on the inner side of the ring, to indicate 'Gilbert' (the Marquis) and his two daughters on either side of the central setting of hair.

"Genl. La Fayette kept up a correspondence with Uncle Frank Allyn and wife, writing to the latter in French, and to the former in excellent English.

"His son, George Washington La Fayette, and other members of his staff who accompanied La Fayette, also wrote to Uncle Allyn, keeping him informed of the movements of the party, and all these letters were also inherited by M. M. Foote.

"Capt. Allyn was presented with a very valuable 'service of plate' at one time, by a party of his passengers, who thus testified their gratitude for being brought across the ocean in safety.

"This is now in possession of John D. Reinhardt of Oklahoma. The Allyn table- and tea-spoons were inherited by me, and were given to Francis Allyn Cooch, because he has the family name.. I have also the table- and tea-spoons given to my grandmother on her marriage, and marked 'R. M.' [Rebecca Mumford]."

#### SOME DETAILS OF THE FOOTE FAMILY HISTORY ALSO GIVEN BY AUNT MARY MUMFORD FOOTE

"Lucius Chittenden Foote lived with his uncle, Uri Foote, at Cayuga, N. Y. He had graduated at Middlebury College, Vermont, and then studied law with my mother's uncle, Thomas Mumford, at Cayuga, with whom my mother, Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn, was then living, hence their intimacy, engagement and marriage. They removed at once to Portage, Alleghany County, N. Y., taking with them his favorite sister Lucina, and there their three children were born.

"My father was engaged in the lumber business, and also had a partner in a store at Portage. This was in addition to his law practice. He died there July 31, 1828, and about three years later my mother and aunt returned to Cayuga, N. Y., where they lived in a house between the two uncles mentioned above. While living there my Aunt Lucina was employed in teaching school.

"My mother was active in the church, Sunday school and Missionary Society, as well as in a Mothers' Meeting, which I remember attending.

"The death of my mother from inflammatory rheumatism, occurred May 16, 1837, the day after I was nine years old.

"We three sisters were left to the guardianship of our uncle, Francis Allyn; and our aunt Lucina devoted herself to us as long as she lived.

"She had always been fond of reading and study, and that gave a bent to our tastes.

"In fact she was a mother to us, and the discipline was the same as in my mother's lifetime. I well remember my astonishment and indignation when a Holyoke schoolmate once asked, 'But did you obey your aunt just as you did your mother?'

"Uncle Frank Allyn made the acquaintance of Miss Mary Lyon when she was preparing to build Mt. Holyoke Seminary—(afterwards College)—and entered our names for admission when we should be of the required age, while we were still mere children.

"We all graduated from that institution and Sister Nancy taught there one



year before she married Rev. Edward Webb, and they sailed for India as missionaries in Nov. 1845.

"Sister Sarah lived with Aunt and Uncle Janes, in Montreal, Canada, until her marriage.

"I was engaged in teaching for many years; first in New York City, which was long my home, even when teaching elsewhere—as in academies in Mexico and Homer, New York, and in Pennington and Plainfield, New Jersey. I was also a teacher at Mt. Holyoke for a time, and after sister Sarah's marriage, my home was with Aunt and Uncle Janes in Montreal, until their death. Later I had my home with sister Nancy at Oxford, Pa., until her death broke up that home. Now I call Lakewood, N. J., my home in the family of my nephew, Rev. S. G. Webb.

"Aunt Lucina Foote was nearest my father in age, and was evidently his favorite sister. She was a bright student from an early age, and I remember her telling us that when nine years old, she was in a class of pupils six or more years older than herself studying grammar.

"When my father married, this sister came from the Vermont home and accompanied him and my mother to their new home in Portage, Alleghany County, N. Y.

"After my father's death she went with my mother and her three children to Cayuga, N. Y., and was always like a second mother to us.

"For some years she taught school, but after the death of my mother she devoted herself entirely to us, and especially helped us in our studies, for she mastered each new book that we took up, and so was prepared to aid us.

"She was especially fond of flowers, and gave much time to the garden, and to house plants, and we used to say that whatever she planted would thrive.

"I remember the first Botany we studied and that she was soon so familiar with it that she could aid us in analyzing flowers and in naming the wild flowers we gathered.

"She helped us, too, in our preparations for entering Mt. Holyoke, where we all three graduated in succession.

"She died May 6, 1846. At that time sister Nancy was in India, and I was completing my last year in Mt. Holyoke, so that sister Sarah was the only one of the children of her care who was with her at the end.

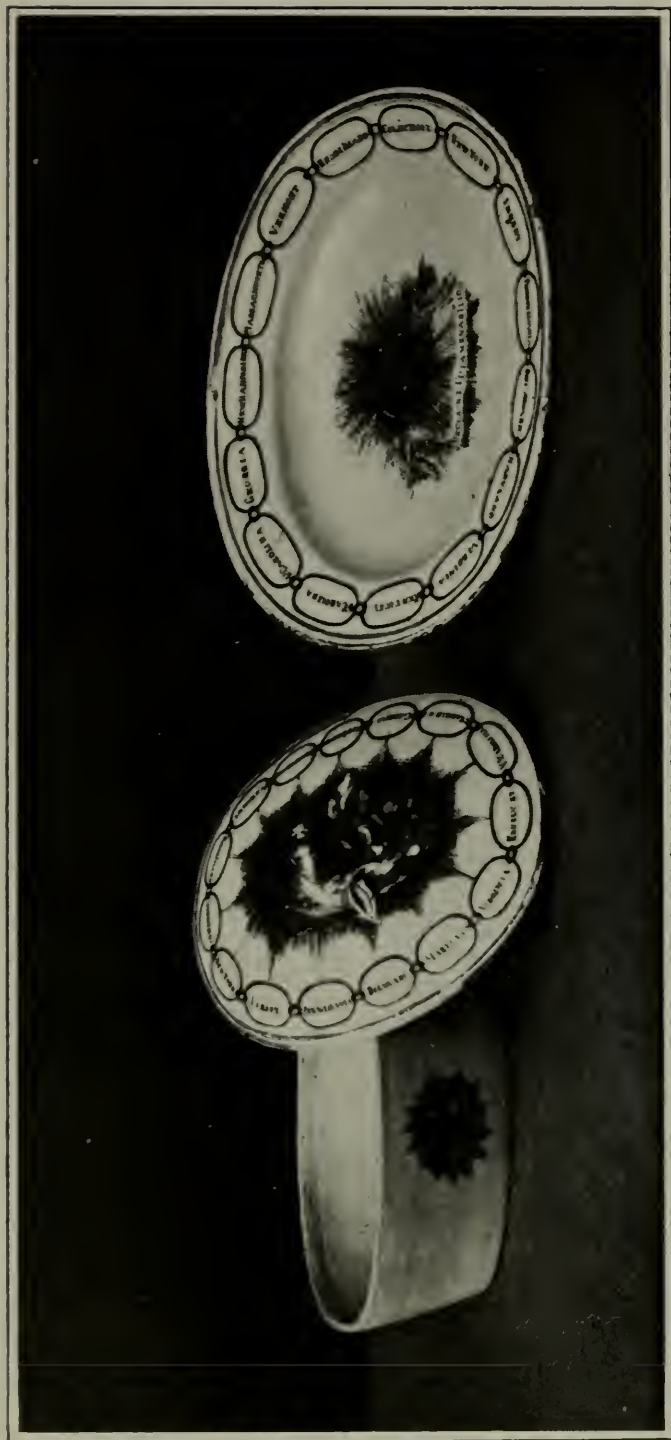
"She and Aunt Sally, the older sister, who died earlier, lie beside my father and mother in the Lake View Cemetery at Cayuga, N. Y., where I have made arrangements to have their burial lot kept in order perpetually."

The following is an anecdote told by Mrs. Nancy Allyn Webb to her daughter, Ella S. Webb:

"Aunt Lucina was very literary and had read so extensively that when Sir Walter Scott's novels were published anonymously and he was called 'The Great Unknown,' she guessed the name of the author by her study of his poems."







#### MARTHA WASHINGTON CHINA

Photograph of Martha Washington china.

Photograph of a butter dish, plate and cover from the set of china given to Mrs. Martha Washington after the Revolutionary War. Written on the back of two pieces is the inscription, "Given to my friend Mr. Allyn by Geo. Washington Custis." To the name of the thirteen original States, those of Vermont and Kentucky had been added. The initials "M. W." under the sunburst are not legible in the photograph.



Ring given by daughters of Lafayette to Mrs. Francis Allyn. See page 88.

## NOTE

Extracts from "China Collecting in America" by Alice Morse Earle. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1892. Pages 240-242.

Alice Morse Earle in "China Collecting in America" says concerning the china known as the Martha Washington Set:

"Of this, Lossing writes: 'The set of china presented to Mrs. Washington was of similar material (referring to the 'Cincinnati set' made for George Washington in China) but more delicate in color than the General's.' " Her description reads: "The delicately colored stripe is a blue and gold snake with his tail in his mouth—a significant emblem." "Lossing also says: 'At that time the china like that presented by the French officers was only made at the Sèvres manufactory, the art of decorating porcelain or china with enamel colors and gold being then not generally known.'

"This is an incorrect statement since it was at the time of the greatest splendor in the English factories.

"The decoration of china with gold was forbidden for some time in France, except in the Sèvres factory, but this Martha Washington set is not Sèvres. It is apparently Chinese.

"Mr. Lossing wrote me a long letter on this subject. In it he says that the French officers would not have sent as a gift to Washington, china from any factory save Sèvres; but it seems now to be very doubtful whether this set was the gift of the French officers.

"The pieces exhibited at the Loan Collection in 1889 by individual owners—Edmund Law Rogers being one—were marked as the gift of Mr. Van Braam. Mrs. Beverly Kennon of Washington, D. C., is a niece of George Washington Parke Custis, and owns a cup and saucer of this set. She tells me that the 'Martha Washington china was presented (so said my mother and uncle—both grandchildren of Mrs. Washington—who certainly ought to have known) by Gen. Washington's early friend, a Hollander named Van Braam. It was made in China and painted in England.'

"Mr. Custis thought Mr. Van Braam was a merchant in China; the Dutch at that time had the closest business connections with that country. Miss Lyon also says that Mr. Custis told her that the set in question was the gift of Mr. Van Braam.

"In addition to all this testimony in favor of Mr. Van Braam, may be given the clause from Martha Washington's will, referring to the 'sett of china given me by Mr. Van Braam.' Captain Van Braam was a friend of Washington's youth, and taught the future President the art of fencing."





## PART II.

REV. EDWARD WEBB.







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SUSAN GRIMSBY WEBB and her daughter-in-law, NANCY ALLYN (FOOTE) WEBB

Mother and wife respectively of Rev. Edward Webb. From daguerreotype taken in Boston, Mass., in Nov. 1845, just before Rev. and Mrs. Edward Webb sailed for India.



## THE FAMILY OF REV. EDWARD WEBB.

It is with hesitancy the writer assumes the task of publishing the lineage of the Webb family.

Edward Webb was an Englishman by birth; comparatively little data of his family lines is available; the land of his forbears is across the Atlantic; and the submarine was the menace that forbade a voyage thither.

All, therefore, that can be done, is to arrange and place the dates and facts collected, that they may serve as a foundation upon which others may build.

## LIFE OF REV. EDWARD WEBB.

Among my father's papers was found, after his death, his own obituary, written in Oxford, Chester County, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1891. So much was he averse to eulogy, he prepared a plain statement of facts concerning himself. It was all he desired and reads as follows:

"I, Edward Webb, was born in Lowestoft, Suffolk, England, December 15th, 1819. Pursued classical studies for two years in King Edward's grammar school, Bury-Saint-Edmunds; subsequently for four years continued classical and other studies privately with Rev. Thomas Quinton Stow, whom I accompanied to Adelaide, South Australia. I returned to England in 1842; and in the same year came to the United States of America, and commenced theological study in the Andover Seminary, remaining there three years, and graduating in 1845. I was ordained in that year by a Congregational council in Ware, Mass., and in the autumn received an appointment from the A. B. C. F. M. as Missionary to the Madura Mission, Madras Presidency, India. On September 30th I was married to Miss Nancy A. Foote of Cayuga, N. Y., and in November following, left this country for my mission field. After 19 years' service in connection with that mission, I returned to America, and my connection with the American Board of Missions closed in 1864. While regaining health I was Stated Supply for one and half years, till May, 1866, to the first Presbyterian Church, Darby, Pa. In that year I was received into the Wilmington Presbytery, in Delaware, and became pastor of the Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Delaware, remaining from 1866 to 1871. I was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Andover, N. J., from 1871 to 1873; pastor of the Ashmun Church, Lincoln University from 1873 to 1876, also financial secretary, Lincoln University from 1873 to (1898). Died at (Lincoln University) aged (78 years). Wife and five children survive."

Parentheses supplied by writer in spaces left for the purpose.

This obituary omits many of his activities and accomplishments which are worthy of record, and some of them should be noted.

His parents were Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb. He was one of seventeen children, most of whom died in infancy or early childhood.

A "Dame's school" was the first he attended in Lowestoft. In 1859, when he visited England, on his first furlough from India, he found the Dame still living. She was feeble in body though mentally vigorous, and although unable to remember the little boy of long ago, she replied to his introduction: "Well, I'll warrant you deserved the trouncings I gave you!"

His conversion occurred at the age of 15, during the revival services of Rev. Richard Knill.

In 1830 the family left Lowestoft for Stowmarket,—the birthplace of the father, Thomas Webb,—where they lived six years. The next home was in Bury St. Edmunds from 1836 to 1840. Early in 1838 my father left England for Australia with his instructor, Rev. Prof. Stow—who has been called the father of Congregationalism in Australia—as tutor to his boys, Rolfe and Randolph Stow. At 19 he had charge of a mission church in Hobart, Vandiemens Land,—now Tasmania—in which a remarkable revival occurred. He returned to England in 1842, and has told us that as he sat on his box on the wharf a letter bordered in black was handed to him. It told him of the death of his father, that his mother and the rest of the family were all in America and urged him to join them.

The story of his unique courtship is recorded in Part I of this book.

Our parents were missionaries of the American Board—Congregational—for 19 years, and the impress of their names and influence is still felt in that distant mission land.

Father had remarkable linguistic ability and was one of the committee on the revision of the Tamil Bible, and along with Dr. Samuel F. Green was the author of rules for the translation of scientific terms into the Tamil language, which are still in use in the mission field. He gave much attention to hymnology, and has been called the father of Christian Tamil music. He issued while in India two editions of native Tamil hymns set to Tamil tunes.

His pastorate in Pencader church was notable for many revivals followed by large accessions to the membership of the church.

The cause of Foreign Missions was dear to him, and his personal knowledge and experience of its work served him well in his missionary talks and addresses, for they were always most acceptable and interesting to his hearers. His piety was of a kind that carried the proof of sincerity with it.

He was a member of the American Oriental Society.

In 1873 he was chosen financial secretary of Lincoln University. In this position he served for 25 years, until his death, living in Oxford, Pennsylvania, traveling over the eastern portion of our country, and representing the institution and its work in most of the Presbyterian churches.

Death came suddenly, April 6, 1898, on the train soon after leaving Oxford for Philadelphia, for just as Lincoln University was reached—four miles distant—he breathed his last. His body was taken charge of by professors and returned to his family in Oxford, where funeral services were held April 9th. He had named the hymns to be sung, and directed that a prayer of thanksgiving for his salvation and victory be offered, and requested that there be no eulogy in the address. He is buried in the Oxford Cemetery.

## ANCESTRY OF REV. EDWARD WEBB

Joseph Antrim Webb is the first of the Webb family of whom anything certainly is known. But before we speak of him we must go back many years to understand why he appeared where he did, though from whence he came is yet unknown.

The following are extracts of letters from Mrs. George Webb Portway of Combs, near Stowmarket, Suffolk, England:

“We find in a book of the Denny family that an Edmund Denny in 1575 was baptized at Combs, and a descendant of his in 1710 planned a tanyard.







REBECCA (HOLMAN) WEBB  
Wife of Joseph Antrim Webb, Sr., of Combs, England



HOME OF JOS. ANTRIM AND REBECCA (HOLMAN) WEBB, AT COMBS, SUFFOLK, ENG.,  
enlarged and still occupied by their descendants



This is the earliest record, in fact it must be the beginning of the tanyard here." "Thomas Denny and his wife Anna purchased the tannery from Mrs. Deborah (Denny) Prince, of Boston, New England." "We have been searching all the papers and looking through any family trees that we can find, but can come across nothing that goes beyond Joseph Antrim Webb. The first news of him is that he came as a lad to work in a tannery at Combs, which was then owned by a man named Denny. He married, in 1774, Rebekah Holman, (whose ancestry we have as far back as 1727) and in 1776 he bought the house and garden from Thomas Denny, and the tanyard was leased to him. We have found some notes made by my husband's uncle, Joseph Vertue Webb, that 'Oral tradition says Joseph Antrim Webb came from Coldenham and that his father had a wooden leg!' We have also found an old letter from a Mrs. Neave, in which she says that Joseph Antrim came from County Antrim in Ireland. [My father used to say "The best blood in my veins is Irish, from County Antrim." A letter from his sister's daughter under date of September 13, 1911, says: "All I know of the Antrim part of us, is, that those estates were in Ireland and were in chancery, and that mamma used to say she was 'proud of her Irish blood.' " Letter from my father's cousin, Mrs. Mary A. (Webb) Orriss, Jan. 4, 1896, says: "Concerning the 'Antrim' in our family, I will give you the only clue to it I seem to possess, viz: that cousin Rebecca (Lankester) Forbes used to wear an oval ivory ornament as a locket, on which was painted in miniature the likeness of a 'Mr. Antrim.' " M. E. C.]

"We are living in the very house Joseph Antrim Webb bought, which is now the back part of our house, and to which my husband's grandfather, Lankester Webb, built its present front. The garden is across the road. Since my husband's uncle, Joseph Vertue Webb, died—in 1908—we have been living here in the old house, and the tannery and estate, about 800 acres, is now a Limited-Family-Company, and my husband is Managing Director." "According to old papers, we read that the will of Joseph Antrim Webb left the sum of £5. 0. 0. to each of his brothers and sisters. Uncle Joe has pencilled in a note that 'he evidently thought they would not use more money wisely, or else they did not require more.' "

## DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH ANTRIM WEBB

I. 1. Joseph Antrim Webb, born 1745 (?), went as a lad to Combs, near Stowmarket, Suffolk, Eng., and worked in the tannery owned by Thomas Denny. He married in 1774, and bought the Denny house and garden in 1776, also leasing the tannery which he afterwards owned. He died in 1809. His brothers and sisters were: Samuel, James, Patience (mar. Peck) Frances, (mar. Rapnill), and Rachel (mar. Syret).

=Rebekah Holman, daughter of Chaplin and Sarah (Burkitt) Holman, was born in 1751, died June 5, 1841. Rebekah and Joseph had ten children: Rebekah, Joseph Antrim, Holman, John, Thomas, Elizabeth Sarah, Burkitt, Bailey, Edward, and Rev. Edward. [My father said he was named for his uncle, the sainted Rev. Edward Webb. M. E. C.]

II. 2. Rebekah Webb, eldest child of Joseph Antrim and Rebecca (Hol-

=Joseph Lankester.

| Joseph and Rebekah (Webb) Lan-

man) Webb, was "born Sunday noon, Feb. 26, 1775, baptized Mar. 22, 1775, by Rev. Mr. Crabb." From record in the Burkitt Commentary. Died, April 24, 1835.

kester had three children: Joseph Antrim, Edward and Rebecca.

III. 12. Joseph Antrim Lankester, eldest child of II. 2. Rebekah (Webb) and Joseph Lankester, born 1805, died 1874. Joseph and Ann (Webb) Lankester had two children: Fannie and Eustace.

=III. 31. Ann Webb, his cousin, daughter of II. 3. Joseph Antrim Webb, Jr., and Ann Lankester. Born 1809; died 1876.

IV. 15. Fannie Lankester. Died 1878.

IV. 16. Eustace Lankester. Died 1895.

=—————Horsley

V. 17. Maud. V. 18. Alec. V. 19. Ernest. V. 20. Frank. V. 21. Ida.

III. 13. Edward Lankester, son of II 2 Rebekah (Webb) and Joseph Lankester. Born 1813. Died 1896.

=—————Whitsman.

Edward Lankester and wife had two children: Annie and Willie.

IV.22. Annie Lankester

=—————Patterson.

IV.23. Willie Lankester

=—————  
Married in New Zealand.

V. 24. Edward. V. 25. Annie. V. 26. Gordon. V. 27. Eustace.

III. 14. Rebecca Lankester, daughter of II. 2. Rebekah (Webb) and Joseph Lankester. Born 1818. Died 1894.

=—————Forbes.

IV. 28. Frederick. IV. 29. Andrew. IV. 30. Bessie.

II. 3. Joseph Antrim Webb, Jr., son and second child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim Webb and Rebekah Holman, his wife, "born Monday p. m., Dec. 8, 1777, baptized Dec. 31, 1777, by Rev. Mr. Peacock." Died Feb. 14, 1864.

=First wife, Ann Lankester. Born 1776. Died 1830.

Second wife, —————Pitcairn.

III. 31. Ann Webb, eldest child of II. 3. Joseph Antrim Webb, Jr., and Ann Lankester. Born 1809. Died 1876. = III. 12. Joseph Antrim Lankester,, her cousin, born 1805. Died 1874.

Carried out under children of II. 2. Rebekah Webb and Joseph Lankester.

III. 32. Joseph Antrim Webb, 3d., son of II. 3. Joseph Antrim Webb and Ann Lankester, born 1810; died 1833.

III. 33. Lankester Webb, second son and third child of II. 3. Joseph Antrim Webb and Ann Lankester, born 1812; died 1887. = Sarah Vertue, born 1812; died 1866.

IV. 35. Sarah Pitcairn Webb.

IV. 36. Joseph Vertue Webb, born 1838; died Jan. 22, 1908. Never married.

IV. 37. Edward Lankester Webb, born 1840; died 1863.

IV. 38. Walter Byles Webb, born 1841; died 1867.

IV. 39. Annie Salmon Webb.

IV. 40. Charley Webb, died.

IV. 41. Lucy Louisa Webb.

IV. 42. Octavius Webb, born 1848; died 1866.

IV. 43. Catherine Webb, born 1850; died 1852.

IV. 35. Sarah Pitcairn Webb, eldest child of III. 33. Lankester Webb and Sarah Vertue, born 1837. = E. Prentice.

V. 44. Gertrude Minnie Prentice, born 1868.

V. 45. Ethel Mary Prentice.

V. 46. Constance Isobel Prentice, born 1871.

V. 45. Ethel Mary Prentice, second daughter of IV. 35. Sarah Pitcairn Webb and E. Prentice, born 1870. = ——— Fison.

VI. 47. Edward Fison, born 1905. VI. 48. Kathleen Fison, born 1908.

IV. 39. Annie Salmon Webb, fifth child of III. 33. Lankester Webb and Sarah Vertue, born 1843; married 1866. = G. R. Portway.

V. 49. George Webb Portway.

V. 50. Joseph Herbert Portway, born 1868.



V. 51. Annie Charlotte Portway, born 1869.

V. 52. Winifred Portway.

V. 53. Grace Portway, born 1875.

V. 54. Robert Portway.

V. 55. Harold Portway.

V. 56. Ruth Portway.

V. 49. George Webb Portway, =Constance Ledger, married 1902.  
eldest child of IV. 39. Annie Salmon  
Webb and G. R. Portway, born 1867.

VI. 57. G. Ronald Webb Portway, born 1904. VI. 58. Constance Barbara Port-  
way, born 1908.

V. 52. Winifred Portway, fourth =S. Ward.  
child of IV. 39. Annie Salmon Webb  
and G. R. Portway, born 1872.

VI. 59. Alec Ward.

VI. 60. Eileen Ward.

VI. 61. Winifred Ward.

VI. 62. Muriel Ward.

IV. 41. Lucy Louisa Webb, sev- =J. Cook.  
enth child of III. 33. Lankester Webb  
and Sarah Vertue, born 1846.

V. 63. Elsie Cook, born 1877; died 1910.

V. 64. Edward Cook, born 1880.

V. 65. Muriel Cook, born 1882.

III. 34. Louisa Webb, fourth =———— Prout.  
child of II. 3. Joseph Antrim Webb,  
Jr., and Ann Lankaster, born 1819;  
died 1865.

II. 4. Holman Webb, third child =———— Shave.  
of I. 1. Joseph Antrim Webb and Re-  
bekah Holman, "born Tuesday p. m.,  
July 5, 1780; baptized Aug. 7, 1780,  
by Rev. Mr. Goodwin;" died Sept. 5,  
1847.

III. 66. Sarah Webb.

III. 67. Emma Webb, married Ezra King.

III. 68. Frederick Webb.

III. 69. Henry Webb.



III. 70. Julia Webb.

III. 71. Cecilia Webb (lost in America).

II. 5. John Webb, of London, =E. Woodham.  
fourth child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim Webb and Rebekah Holman, "born Thursday p. m., Sept. 26, 1782; baptized Aug. 27, 1783, by Rev. Mr. Ray of Sudbury." Died May, 1814.

III. 72. Julia Webb, died young.

III. 73. William Webb, M. D. =———— Hayward.

II. 6. Thomas Webb, fifth child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim Webb and Rebekah Holman, "born Monday a. m., June 27, 1785; baptized Oct. 26, 1785, by the Rev. Mr. Fordham; died May 12, 1838." From family record found in the Burkitt Commentary by William Burkitt, M. A., given by his nephew, John Burkitt to the latter's grandson, Joseph Antrim Webb.

=Susan Grimsby, daughter of William and Mary (Sutton) Grimsby, born in England in 1788; came to America in 1840, died in Greenwich, Mass., ~~Nov., 1850~~, and is buried there. <sup>Oct 1851</sup>

Grandmother Susan Grimsby lived with her parents in Lowestoft, Suffolk, where her father, William Grimsby, built "The Great Grimsby Docks." He was deacon of a church in Needham Market, Suffolk. "In his prime having used the office well, purchasing to himself a good degree and great boldness in the faith, enduring hardness even to violence for dissent, still stood in age in the desk beneath the pulpit, tall and venerable, with the whole hymn-book by heart, reciting it from memory for the service of the congregation." After her marriage Grandmother Webb continued to live in Lowestoft, where all her children were born. They have told us of "her terraced garden that led down to the sea; of its wealth of fruits and vegetables, including 26 varieties of gooseberries; of tomatoes, which they never ate; and noble roots of horseradish. Her bedroom overlooked the sea, and once, when ill in bed she had spread out before her the whole of the Duke of Wellington's fleet, anchored there, just before leaving for the field of Waterloo. A fine sight! That was in 1815."

Grandmother Webb had a competency from her parents, and was full of English life and English attachments, but one son had emigrated to America in 1833, another had gone to Australia, a third had followed his eldest brother to America in 1839; so in 1840, at the age of 52, she brought her remaining children—two daughters and a son,—to America.

She lived a year in Philadelphia, where her two sons had located with their uncle, Burkitt Webb, and then removed to Andover, Mass. In about two years she had buried a son and a daughter—Joseph Antrim and Elizabeth. The remaining daughter, Mary Sutton Webb, was married to Rev. E. P. Blodgett, in July, 1843, and grandmother made her home with them until her death in ~~November, 1850~~. Susan Grimsby Webb's life filled every requirement of King Solomon's model woman.

*October 1851*

- III. 74. William Grimsby Webb.
- III. 75. Mary Sutton Webb.
- III. 76. Rev. Edward Webb.
- III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb.
- III. 78. Joseph Antrim Webb.
- III. 79. Elizabeth Webb.

*Died in England*

*Buried in Andover Cemetery near the  
Seminary, Andover Mass.*

III. 74. William Grimsby Webb, son of II. 6. Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, was born July 31, 1812. Came to America in 1833, and engaged in business with his uncle, Burkitt Webb, in Philadelphia; married Oct. 31, 1834. Removed in a few years to St. Louis, Mo., and was in real estate business till his death, in 1880. Buried in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia.

=III. 137. Rebecca Webb, his cousin, daughter of II. 8. Burkitt and Sarah (Smith) Webb, was born in Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1816. Accompanied her husband to St. Louis and resided there till her death, Oct. 20, 1910. Buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

III. 75. Mary Sutton Webb, daughter of II. 6. Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, born June 13, 1818, in Lowestoft, Suffolk, Eng.; was a pupil in a girls' school in Ipswich,

=Rev. Edward Phelps Blodgett, born Aug. 23, 1815, in East Windsor, Conn. Married July 5, 1843, in Andover, Mass., and July 12, 1843, was ordained over the Congrega-

Suffolk. The family removed from Lowestoft to Stowmarket in 1830, and in 1836 to Bury St. Edmunds. She had a talent for drawing and painting. One large picture of the abbey and churchyard is especially prized by her children. "In connection with Bury St. Edmunds," so writes one of her daughters. "I recall a little incident that occurred there. We were looking over a portfolio of our mother's drawings and sketches, and there was one of a small wild rose with this verse below it:

'For elegance and fragrance, too,  
No rival has the rose;  
And as an emblem brings to view  
The frailty beauty knows.'

And mother told us that having just painted the rose, she took it to her mother, and asked her to write an inscription for it. Without delay or hesitation the above words were inscribed. Mother spoke of it in illustration of grandmother's ready, alert mind." Her father died in 1838, and she accompanied her mother, sister and brother to America in 1840. For two years she was a student in Abbott Female Seminary, until her marriage, and was an ideal pastor's wife, mother and friend. Her death occurred Oct. 29, 1874, in Greenwich, Mass., where she is buried.

tional Church in Greenwich, Mass. He was pastor here for 50 years, resigning his charge in 1893. He died in Roslindale, Boston, Mass., Dec. 28, 1895, and was buried in Greenwich, Mass.

IV. 80. Edward Blodgett, born in Greenwich, Mass., Oct. 1844; died April, 1845.

IV. 81. Mary Ellen Blodgett.

IV. 82. Susan Grimsby Blodgett.

IV. 83. Joseph Edward Blodgett, born in Greenwich, June 9, 1851; died Jan. 29, 1865.

IV. 84. Annie Elizabeth Blodgett.

IV. 81. Mary Ellen Blodgett, daughter of III. 75. Mary Sutton Webb and Rev. E. P. Blodgett, was born in Greenwich, Mass., Dec. 17, 1845. For 27 years was in Travelers' Aid work in connection with the Y. W. C. A. at 68 Warrenton Street, Boston, Mass. Resides at 17 Newburg Street, Roslindale, Boston, Mass.



IV. 82. Susan Grimsby Blodgett, daughter of III. 75. Mary Sutton Webb, and Rev. E. P. Blodgett, was born in Greenwich, Mass., Aug. 11, 1848. Married Nov. 30, 1876. Resides in Roslindale, Boston.

=Samuel Fuller Crowell, was born November 19, 1846, in Boston, Mass.; died Dec. 29, 1878. Buried in Lynn, Mass. He was son of Loranus Crowell, born in Ware, Mass., Oct. 1815; died in Lynn, April, 1889, and Elizabeth (Fuller) Crowell, born in Sandwich, Mass., Oct. 1823; died in Middletown, Conn., Aug. 1908.

V. 85. Samuel Fuller Crowell, born in Greenwich, Mass., May 26, 1879. Manager of Library Bureau, Hartford, Conn.

IV. 84. Annie Elizabeth Blodgett, daughter of III. 75. Mary Sutton Webb and Rev. E. P. Blodgett, born in Greenwich, Mass., March 20, 1853. Engaged since 1894 in Y. W. C. A. work in Boston, Mass. Resides in Roslindale.

III. 76. Rev. Edward Webb, son of II. 6. Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, born in Lowestoft, Suffolk, Eng., Dec. 15, 1819; died Lincoln University, Pa., April 6, 1898. For account of his life see beginning of Part II of this volume.

=Nancy Allyn Foote, daughter of Lucius Chittenden Foote and Rebecca Saltonstall Allyn, born July 13, 1825; married Sept. 30, 1845; died in Oxford, Pa., Jan. 20, 1902. For an account of her life, see beginning of Part I of this volume.

IV. 86. Edward Lucius Webb, born in India, July 9, 1846; died Jan. 26, 1849.

IV. 87. Thomas Allyn Webb, born in India, Nov. 1, 1847; died Jan. 26, 1849.

IV. 88. Mary Evarts Webb.

IV. 89. Ella S. Webb, born in India, Oct. 16, 1850; died Nov. 15, 1914. See beginning of Part I of this volume. Page 9.

IV. 90. Edward Allyn Webb.

IV. 91. Sarah Janes Webb, born in Jaffna, Ceylon, April 10, 1856; died in Dindigul, S. India, July 16, 1862.

IV. 92. Samuel Green Webb.

IV. 93. Anna Foote Webb.

IV. 88. Mary Evarts Webb, daughter of III. 76. Rev. Edward Webb and Nancy Allyn Foote, born at Passumalie, near Madura, S. India, June 18, 1849; married April 12, 1871. Compiler of this book.

=Joseph Wilkins Cooch, son of Levi Griffith Cooch and Sarah Conant Wilkins, born June 23, 1840; died March 26, 1917. For account of his life see Part III of this volume. Page 123.

V. 94. Caroline Cooch.

V. 95. Francis Allyn Cooch.

V. 96. Levi Griffith Cooch, 2nd, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 12, 1875; died Jan. 14, 1875.

V. 97. Edward Webb Cooch.

V. 98. Levi Hollingsworth Cooch.



V. 94. Caroline Cooch, daughter of J. Wilkins Cooch and IV. 88. Mary E. Webb, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Mar. 15, 1872; married Oct. 20, 1897.

=William Smith Schoolfield, son of William M. and Emily S. (Barnes) Schoolfield, born Sept. 4, 1861. Reside in Pocomoke, Maryland.

V. 95. Francis Allyn Cooch, son of J. Wilkins Cooch and IV. 88. Mary E. Webb, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Nov. 25, 1873. Trust Officer of Equitable Trust Co., in Wilmington, Delaware.

=Mary Josephine Logan, daughter of Rev. William H. and Elizabeth E. (Green) Logan, born in Washington, D. C.; married April 12, 1899. Reside in Newark, Delaware.

VI. 99. Francis Allyn Cooch, Jr., born in Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30, 1899.

VI. 100. Richard Logan Cooch, born in Wilmington, Del., Sept. 14, 1902.

VI. 101. Joseph Wilkins Cooch, 2nd, born in Newark, Del., Nov. 27, 1909.

V. 97. Edward Webb Cooch, Esq., son of J. Wilkins Cooch and IV. 88. Mary E. Webb, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 17, 1876; married June 9, 1906. Present owner of homestead at Cooch's Bridge.

=Eleanor Bedford Wilkins, his cousin, daughter of Dr. Joseph and Mary C. (Rawlings) Wilkins, born in Baltimore, Maryland, Aug. 28, 1883. Resided in Newark till Oct. 1, 1917; now in Wilmington, Delaware.

VI. 102. Thomas Cooch, born in Newark, Del., Oct. 11, 1916.

V. 98. Levi Hollingsworth Cooch, son of J. Wilkins Cooch and IV. 88. Mary E. Webb, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., April 28, 1877; married in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1903. Died at his home at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, early Sunday morning, June 23rd, 1918, after an illness of several months.

=Marian Lawrence Clark, daughter of William Henry and Mary Lawrence (Haines) Clark, born at Cornwall-on-Hudson, Oct. 10, 1875. Resided at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, till Dec. 1, 1918, now in New York City.

For further record see Part III. Page 125.

VI. 103. Margaret Hollingsworth Cooch, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. 16, 1905.

VI. 104. Phoebe Lawrence Cooch, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23, 1913.

IV. 90. Edward Allyn Webb, son of III. 76. Rev. Edward Webb and Nancy Allyn (Foote) Webb, born on the Pulney Hills, S. India, March 5, 1852; married in St. Paul, Minnesota, where he died July 6, 1915. For fuller account see Part I. Page 10.

=Luella Simmons, daughter of Gilbert and Sarah (Powell) Simmons, was born at Apple River, Illinois. Resides in St. Paul, Minnesota.

IV. 92. Rev. Samuel G. Webb, son of III. 76. Rev. Edward Webb and Nancy Allyn (Foote) Webb, was born in Worcester, Mass., July 2, 1860. Reside in Lakewood, New Jersey.

=Nellie Freeman, daughter of Henry M. and Sarah (Brodrick) Freeman, was born in Andover, N. J., Nov. 28, 1866; married July 19, 1893.

- V. 94. Samuel Winthrop Webb, born in Lakewood, N. J., Sept. 23, 1901.
- V. 95. Richard Brodrick Webb, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 28, 1902.
- V. 96. Eleanor Allyn Webb, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 29, 1905.

IV. 93. Anna Foote Webb, daughter of III. 76. Rev. Edward Webb and Nancy Allyn (Foote) Webb, was born in Dindigul, S. India, Aug. 4, 1862. Directora of Colegio Internacional at Sarriá, Barcelona, Spain. See Part I. Page 10.

III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb, son of II. 6. Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, born at Lowestoft, Eng., April 1, 1823. Moved to Stowmarket in 1830 with his parents, and to Bury St. Edmunds in 1836. In 1839, the year after his father's death, he joined his brother William in Philadelphia. His home for many years was in Lafayette, La., where he died Nov. 11, 1899, and was buried in the Protestant Cemetery.

=Sophia Stevens, (daughter of Gideon Stevens, born in New York State, 1782; died at Lafayette (formerly Vermillionville), La., Sept. 15, 1871, and Elizabeth (Chitester) Stevens, born in New York State, June, 1784; died at Lafayette, La., June 4, 1866) was born at Steventown, N. Y., (town named for the family) Feb. 14, 1824; married in St. Louis, Missouri, Nov. 10, 1848; died July 4, 1899; buried in Protestant Cemetery, Lafayette, La.

IV. 105. Susan Webb, born in St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28, 1849. Lived but a few days.

IV. 106. Thomas Frederick Webb.

IV. 107. Infant son, born in New York, June, 1852. Lived a few hours.

IV. 108. William Gideon Webb, born in New York, Oct. 19, 1853; died April 4, 1855.

IV. 109. Mary Grimsby Webb.

IV. 110. William Grimsby Webb.

IV. 111. Elizabeth Stevens Webb.

IV. 112. Edward Webb.

IV. 113. Annie Ridgley Webb.

IV. 106. Thomas Frederick Webb, Jr., son of III. 77. Thomas Frederick and Sophia (Stevens) Webb, was born in New York, Sept. 7, 1850. Reside at Lafayette, La.

=Helen Greig (daughter of John Greig, born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Angelica Taylor, born in New York) was born Oct. 30, 1839. Married Jan. 8, 1871.

V. 114. Anna Webb, born Dec. 19, 1872.

V. 115. Charles Webb.



- V. 116. Mary Helen Webb.  
 V. 117. Thomas Edward Webb.

V. 115. Charles Webb, son of IV. 106. Thomas Frederick Webb, Jr., and Helen (Greig) Webb, born Sept. 28, 1874. = Louise Breaux. Married in Lafayette, La., Feb. 14, 1900. Reside in Crowley, La.

- VI. 118. Edward Webb, born Dec. 12, 1900.  
 VI. 119. Francis Webb, born April 7, 1902.  
 VI. 120. Helen Webb, born Jan. 14, 1904.  
 VI. 121. Mary Louise Webb, born Dec. 25, 1906.  
 VI. 122. Henry Webb, born March 15, 1909.  
 VI. 123. Anna Belle Webb, born Aug. 30, 1910.  
 VI. 124. John Frederick Webb, born March 16, 1915.

V. 116. Mary Helen Webb, daughter of IV. 106. Thomas Frederick Webb, Jr., and Helen (Greig) Webb, born July 4, 1878. = William Thompson. Married in Lafayette, La., Mar. 1, 1909. Reside in Eunice, La.

- VI. 125. Allen Thompson, born Nov. 23, 1909.  
 VI. 126. Dorothy Thompson, born Sept. 19, 1917.

V. 117. Thomas Edward Webb, son of IV. 106. Thomas Frederick Webb, Jr., and Helen (Greig) Webb, born April 9, 1881. = Laura Thompson. Married in Lafayette, La., Jan. 27, 1902. Reside in Lafayette, La.

- VI. 127. George Frederick Webb, born Jan. 9, 1903.  
 VI. 128. William Webb, born July 14, 1904.  
 VI. 129. Ervin Webb, born Sept. 1, 1905.  
 VI. 130. John Statts Webb, born June 10, 1907.  
 VI. 131. Margaret Helen Webb, born April 27, 1909.  
 VI. 132. Robert Webb, born Oct. 25, 1911.

IV. 109. Mary Grimsby Webb, daughter of III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb, and Sophia Stevens, his wife, was born in New York, Nov. 21, 1855. Became a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. (Congregational) of Boston, Mass., in the spring of 1890, and has labored in Adana, Turkey. In America awhile on account of ill health and the European War. Jan. 1919, returned to Turkey.

IV. 110. William Grimsby Webb, son of III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb and Sophia Stevens, his wife, was born in Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1857. = Frances Sterling Greig, daughter of Duncan and Emily (Moss) Greig, born Jan. 13, 1867. Married near Waco, Texas, Jan. 23, 1901. Reside in Lafayette, La.

IV. 111. Elizabeth Stevens Webb, daughter of III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb and Sophia Stevens his wife, was born at Bunker Hill, Ill., March 1, 1860. Became a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. (Congregational) of Boston, Mass., in the autumn of 1886, and labored in Adana, Turkey, until forced to leave the country in 1917 on account of the European War. Jan. 1919, returned to Turkey.

IV. 112. Edward Webb, son of III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb and Sophia Stevens, his wife, was born at Bunker Hill, Ill., July 23, 1862. Reside at 2313 E. Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa. =Mary Fisher. Married in Burlington, Iowa, April 2, 1900.

V. 133. Mary Elizabeth Webb, born June 3, 1904, at Eldon, Iowa.

IV. 113. Annie Ridgley Webb, daughter of III. 77. Thomas Frederick Webb and Sophia Stevens, his wife, was born at Bunker Hill, Ill., Feb. 20, 1866; married in Pueblo, Colorado, April 27, 1901. Reside at 1119 Pine street, New Orleans, La. =Albert Gregory, son of Benjamin Gregory and Sarah Watts, his wife, died Dec. 4, 1916. Buried in Cypress Cemetery, New Orleans, La. =2nd Prof. L. W. Wilkinson. Married Dec. 24, 1918.

V. 134. Mary Elizabeth Gregory, born in New Orleans, March 10, 1905.

III. 78. Joseph Antrim Webb, son of II. 6. Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, was born in Lowestoft, Eng., about 1826. Came to America with his mother and two sisters in 1840; died about 1842 in Andover, Mass., and was buried there.

III. 79. Elizabeth Webb, daughter of II. 6. Thomas and Susan (Grimsby) Webb, was born in Lowestoft, Eng. Came to America with her mother, sister and brother. Died in Andover (?) Mass., before 1843.

II. 7. Elizabeth Sarah Webb, sixth child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim and Rebekah (Holman) Webb, "born Monday, a. m., July 23, 1787; baptized Nov. 1787 by Rev. Mr. Lowrie." =1st ——— Daines.  
2nd Rev. ——— Pearce.

III. 135. Boy died.

II. 8. Burkitt Webb, 7th child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim and Rebekah (Holman) Webb, born in Stowmarket, Suffolk, Eng., "Tuesday p. m., Sept. 29, 1789; baptized Nov. 25, 1789, by Rev. Mr. Lowrie." Emigrated to =Sarah Smith, born Jan. 18, 1783, at Arfleet of Corfe Castle, Dorsetshire, Eng. Married June 16, 1812; died Nov. 8, 1852. Both buried in Woodlands Cemetery. Uncle Burkitt's love for the sweetheart of his youth



America as a young man. Lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and died there "Tuesday, Mar. 30, 1886, in his 97th year." From records in Burkitt's Commentary.

was strong and tender. He always called her "My dear wife."

- III. 136. Still-born child, born May 15, 1813.
- III. 137. Charles Roe Webb.
- III. 138. Rebekah Webb.
- III. 139. Elizabeth Sarah Webb.
- III. 140. Susan B. Webb, born Feb. 28, 1819; died Dec. 16, 1885.
- III. 141. Frances Webb, born Feb. 3, 1821; died July 30, 1907.
- III. 142. Anne Caroline Webb.
- III. 143. Ellen Webb, born March 15, 1825; died Feb. 18, 1909.

III. 137. Charles Roe Webb, only son and second child of II. 8. Burkitt Webb and Sarah Smith, his wife, was born April 25, 1814; died Oct. 20, 1900. A kindly man. He did well whatever he undertook. On his 81st birthday I saw him read and write without glasses. "Don't need them," he said.

=Eliza A. Greaves, born 1816; died July 25, 1847. Both buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

- IV. 144. John Burkitt Webb.
  - IV. 145. Wilberforce R. Webb, died June 26, 1844, aged 4 months.
  - IV. 146. Thomas Greaves Webb, died April 23, 1845, aged 5 days.
  - IV. 147. Annie E. G. Webb, died Aug. 2, 1847, aged 20 days.
- All buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

IV. 144. John Burkitt Webb, son of III. 137. Charles Roe Webb and Eliza A. Greaves, was born in 1841. Professor in college in Champagne, Ill., in Cornell University 5 years and in Stevens Institute 21 years. Married April 19, 1875; died in 1912.

=Mary Emeline Gregory, daughter of Dr. John Milton Gregory, who was born July 6, 1822 and died Oct. 19, 1898, and Julia Gregory, who were married Sept. 6, 1848.

- V. 148. Margaret Ely Webb, born 1876. Living in Connecticut.
- V. 149. Gregory Burkitt Webb, born Sept. 22, 1878. Architect. Living in East Orange, N. J.
- V. 150. Dudley Lankester Webb, born 1880. Living near Los Angeles, California.
- V. 151. Hubert Greaves Webb, =Minnie Alma Martin. Married Mar. born Oct. 21, 1882. In U. S. Navy. | 30, 1914.
- V. 152. Harold Worthington Webb, born 1884.
- V. 153. Carolus Roe Webb, born 1886. Lives near his brother Gregory.

III. 138. Rebekah Webb, daughter and third child of II. 8. Burkitt Webb and Sarah Smith, his wife. See records under II. 6. Thomas Webb.

III. 139. Elizabeth Sarah Webb, daughter and fourth child of II. 8. Burkitt Webb and Sarah Smith, his wife, was born Aug. 23, 1817; married in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 22, 1836; died Oct. 23, 1863. Both buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

=III. 74. William Grimsby Webb, her cousin, son of II. 6. Thomas Webb and Susan Grimsby. Page 102.

=John Roe Smith (son of George Smith, born April 1, 1780, and Rebecca Cull, married Dec. 17, 1807, at Stoke, Wareham, Dorsetshire, Eng.) was born Dec. 22, 1808; died Aug. 7, 1864.

IV. 154. Sarah Rebecca Smith, born March 28, 1838, died Jan. 18, 1839.

IV. 155. William Henry Smith, born Feb. 15, 1840; died in Tennessee, Nov. 17, 1865.

IV. 156. George Burkitt Smith.

IV. 157. Ellen Elizabeth Smith, born March 21, 1845; died March 22, 1865.

IV. 158. Annie Webb Smith, born Feb. 1, 1851; died Dec. 5, 1872.

IV. 159. Charles Webb Roe Smith.

IV. 160. Sarah Rebecca Smith.

IV. 156. George Burkitt Smith, son of III. 139. Elizabeth Sarah (Webb) and John Roe Smith, was born Feb. 14, 1842; died Dec. 1, 1915.

=1st Julia Saunders, married Oct. 27, 1875.

2nd Nellie Mahon, married Aug. 1, 1891.

V. 161. Clarence Webb Smith, son of IV. 156. George Burkitt Smith and Julia (Saunders) Smith, was born July 30, 1876.

=Jane Prouty, married July 29, 1903.

IV. 159. Charles Webb Roe Smith, son of III. 139. Elizabeth Sarah (Webb) and John Roe Smith, was born in Camden, N. J., Nov. 7, 1852; married in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 12, 1879. Reside 59 Price Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

=Harriet E. Freeman, daughter of Rufus Freeman, born Mar. 4, 1815, at Dudley, Mass.; died Feb. 6, 1865, at Webster, Mass.; and Clarissa Phipps, born Oct. 22, 1814, at Thompson, Conn.; died Nov. 20, 1867, at Webster, Mass.

IV. 160. Sarah Rebecca Smith, daughter of III. 139 Elizabeth Sarah (Webb) and John Roe Smith, was born April 17, 1855; married June 14, 1882.

=George Prescott Goddard, son of William Pitt and Anna Farrar (Miles) Goddard. Reside at 5450 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

V. 162. Helen Miles Goddard.

V. 163. Anne C. Webb Goddard, born Sept. 4, 1886; died Sept. 4, 1891.

V. 164. Stimson Webb Goddard, born June 14, 1896.

V. 162. Helen Miles Goddard, daughter of IV. 160. Sarah Rebecca (Smith) and George Prescott Goddard, born Feb. 14, 1884; died in Providence, R. I., Jan. 9, 1917.

=Walter Brown Owen, son of Sabin Augustus Owen, born 1847; died 1897, and Flora (Smith) Owen, born 1885; died 1917. Resides in Providence, R. I.

VI. 165. Miles Goddard Owen, born Dec. 20, 1913.

V. 164. Corporal Stimson Webb Goddard, Company H, 138th Infantry, A. E. F., was killed in the Argonne Forest, France, Oct. 2, 1918.

III. 142. Anne Caroline Webb, daughter and seventh child of II. 8. Burkitt Webb, and Sarah Smith, his wife, was born April 24, 1823; died Nov. 4, 1888. She was an educator: principal of Zane St. Grammar School many years, and for many more conducted a private school. Was author of text-books used in the public schools of Philadelphia. "The seventh child of the seventh child." Buried in Woodlands Cemetery.

II. 9. Bailey Webb, son and eighth child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim and Rebecca (Holman) Webb, "born Friday p. m., Oct. 28, 1791. Baptized Jan. 4, 1792, by Rev. Mr. Colborn;" died Dec. 7, 1866.

=Mary Carter, died 1870.

III. 166. Henry Webb, died 1839.

III. 167. William Webb, died 1895.

III. 168. Thomas Webb, born 1828; died 1863.

III. 169. Mary Ann Webb.

III. 170. J. Edgar Webb, born 1833; died 1902.

III. 171. E. Burkitt Webb, died 1875.

III. 169. Mary Ann Webb, daughter of II. 9. Bailey and Mary (Carter) Webb. Resides at Stowmarket, Suffolk, Eng.

=Ephraim Orriss, Professor at Cambridge University, died 1900.

II. 10. Edward Webb, son and ninth child of I. 1. Joseph Antrim and Rebecca (Holman) Webb. "Born Wednesday a. m., Jan. 28, 1794. Baptized Mar. 17, 1794, by Rev. Mr. Colborn. Died Jan. 7, 1795."

II. 11. Rev. Edward Webb, son and tenth child of I. 1. Joseph An-

=Elizabeth March, daughter of Richard March and Mary Colley, from



trim and Rebekah (Holman) Webb.  
 "Born Sunday a. m., Nov. 6, 1796.  
 Baptized Jan. 17, 1797, by Rev. Mr.  
 Bromily. Died Nov. 16, 1833."  
 This is the uncle whom my father  
 said was "the sainted Rev. Edward  
 Webb for whom I was named."

an ancient family. Elizabeth March  
 brought to her descendants a no-  
 table coat of arms with the motto,  
 "Prosequi Fortiter" (Go ahead  
 bravely).

III. 172. Henry March Webb.

III. 173. Edward Brainard Webb, Esq.

III. 174. Elizabeth Phoebe Webb, died 1854.

III. 173. Edward Brainard Webb,  
 Esq., son of II. 11. Rev. Edward and  
 Elizabeth (March) Webb, late of  
 Castle Lecky near Coleraine.

IV. 175. Edward March Webb.

IV. 176. Ellen Webb, married Captain Alexander Ireland.

IV. 177. Alice Webb, married Tatham.





ANCESTRY OF REBEKAH HOLMAN,  
WIFE OF JOSEPH ANTRIM WEBB, SR.

THE BURKITT FAMILY

Copied by Joseph Virtue Webb from an old book on All Saints Church, Sudbury. Vault contains Burkitts (originally from Northamptonshire in 1643.)

The Registry of Burials shows as follows:

“Burkitt, William, interred Mar. 24, 1666.

Burkitt, Thomas, (son of John and Judith), interred Mar. 9, 1716.

Burkitt, Mary, (wife of Thomas), interred Oct. 13, 1750.

Burkitt, Elizabeth, (wife of William), interred Nov. 11, 1750.

Burkitt, John (son of John and Elizabeth), interred Aug. 20, 1751.

Burkitt, Judith (wife of the elder of St. Peter's), interred Feb. 10, 1753.

Burkitt, Judith (daughter of Elizabeth of St. Gregories), interred Feb. 10, 1753.

Burkitt, John (son of John and Judith), interred July 14, 1786.

Burkitt, Mary (wife of Edward), interred June 10, 1814; aged 61.

Burkitt, Elizabeth (daughter of John and Mary), interred Dec. 23, 1829; aged 82.

Burkitt, Edward (her brother), interred Feb. 13, 1832; aged 83.

Burkitt, John (his brother), interred Aug. 6, 1841; aged 82.

This branch becomes extinct.

“The most distinguished but one of this name was Miles Burkitt, 1633, Vicar of Pattishall, Northampton. He then succeeded to the Rectory of Hitcham, Suffolk, and was ejected at the Act of Uniformity, etc, in 1662. William Burkitt, his second son, was sent to Cambridge, where he distinguished himself, conformed, and was Vicar of Dedham (Essex), where he wrote his Commentary on the New Testament.

“Thomas Burkitt, his younger brother, in 1684 married Sarah Neville, niece or first cousin to Bridgett, daughter of Oliver Cromwell, who married General Charles Fleetwood. When John Bunyan visited Sudbury he no doubt stayed at the Burkitt's house, at the corner of the lane, occupied by them for two centuries.”

From the same book, page 176:

“The Fleetwood Cabinet, formerly belonged to Bridget, daughter of Oliver Cromwell. At her death she left it to her niece, Sarah Neville, who married in 1684, Mr. Thomas Burkitt of Sudbury, since which it has remained in the Burkitt family. In 1852 it was in the possession of Alexander Horace Burkitt.”

“In April, 1902, Mrs. Orr heard from Horace Burkitt, Australia, who said he had the marriage lines from 1611 of the Burkitt ancestors. They are the oldest documents in Australia. The Fleetwood Cabinet is engraved in the book. Horace Burkitt has it in Tasmania. He is about 70 years of age.” (Letter from Mrs. George Webb Portway, 1914).

I. 1. Rev. Miles Burkitt (otherwise Birkhead) of St. Edmund Hall, Oxford. In 1633 Vicar of Pattishall, Northampton. He then succeeded to the Rectory of Hitcham, Suffolk, and was ejected at the Act of Uniformity, etc., in 1662.

=Deborah Sparrow, no doubt daughter of ——— Sparrow of Rude, Suffolk.

II. 2. Miles Burkitt, Jr.

II. 3. William Burkitt, M. A.

II. 4. Thomas Burkitt.

Other children whose names I do not know.

II. 2. Miles Burkitt, Jr., son of I. 1. Rev. Miles and Deborah (Sparrow) Burkitt, died 1690.

=Mary ———, died 1699.

III. 5. Miles Burkitt, 3d.

And other children.

II. 3. William Burkitt, M. A., son of I. 1. Rev. Miles and Deborah (Sparrow) Burkitt, born 1650; died 1703. He was sent to Cambridge, where he distinguished himself. Conformed and was Vicar of Dedham, Essex, where he wrote his Commentary on the New Testament. [The compiler has a copy of the above inherited from her father, Rev. Edward Webb.]

=3 wives.

II. 4. Thomas Burkitt, son of I. 1. Rev. Miles Burkitt and Deborah Sparrow, was married in 1684. When John Bunyan visited Sudbury, he doubtless stayed at the Burkitt's house, at the corner of the lane, occupied by them for two centuries.

=Sarah Neville, daughter of John Neville of Redgwell, of an ancient family there. She was niece (or cousin) of Bridget, daughter of Oliver Cromwell, who married Gen. Charles Fleetwood. Sarah died in 1729. She had other children besides John.

III. 6. John Burkitt, born 1689, presented his grandson, Joseph Antrim Webb, with a copy of "Expository Notes with Practical Observations on the New Testament," written by John Burkitt's uncle, Rev. William Burkitt, M. A. On the fly

=Judith Wright, born in 1692; died Feb. 10, 1753.

leaf is written: "The gift of my grandfather Burkitt, July 21, 1775, who died Aug. 23, 1775."

IV. 7. Sarah Burkitt, married in 1742; died 1773. =Chaplin Holman, son of William and Frances Holman of Sudbury, died 1790.

V. 8. Rebekah Holman =Joseph Antrim Webb.

VI. 9. Thomas Webb =Susan Grimsby.

VII. 10. Rev. Edward Webb =Nancy Allyn Foote.

VIII. 11. Mary Evarts Webb =Joseph Wilkins Cooch.

IX. 12. Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

X. F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.



## THE HOLMAN FAMILY

I. 1. Rev. William Holman. The Historian of Essex, died Nov. 1730, aged 60. Buried at the Old Meeting House, Halstead. =Rebecca Pomeroy, widow, died Oct. 13, 1727, aged 73.

II. 2. William Holman of Sudbury, born 1696; died 1748. =Frances ———, born 1691; died 1770.

III. 3. Chaplin Holman, died 1790. =Sarah Burkitt, daughter of John and Judith (Wright) Burkitt, married 1742; died 1773.

IV. 4. William Holman.  
IV. 5 Rebekah Holman.

IV. 4. William Holman, son of III. 3. Chaplin and Sarah (Burkitt) Holman, born 1747. =Ann Almond, died 1804.

V. 6. Ann Holman (and other children). =Thomas Houston Reeve.

VI. 7. Jonah Reeve, born 1810 (and other children). =Eliza Fry, born 1816.

VII. 8. Arthur Reeve, born May, 1852. =B. F. V. Schinz, born 1855.

VIII. Six children; one died in infancy.

IV. 5. Rebekah Holman. =Joseph Antrim Webb.

See the Burkitt and Webb families.

The data of the Burkitt and Holman families was furnished through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Reeve, 198 Derby Street, Burton-on-Trent, England.

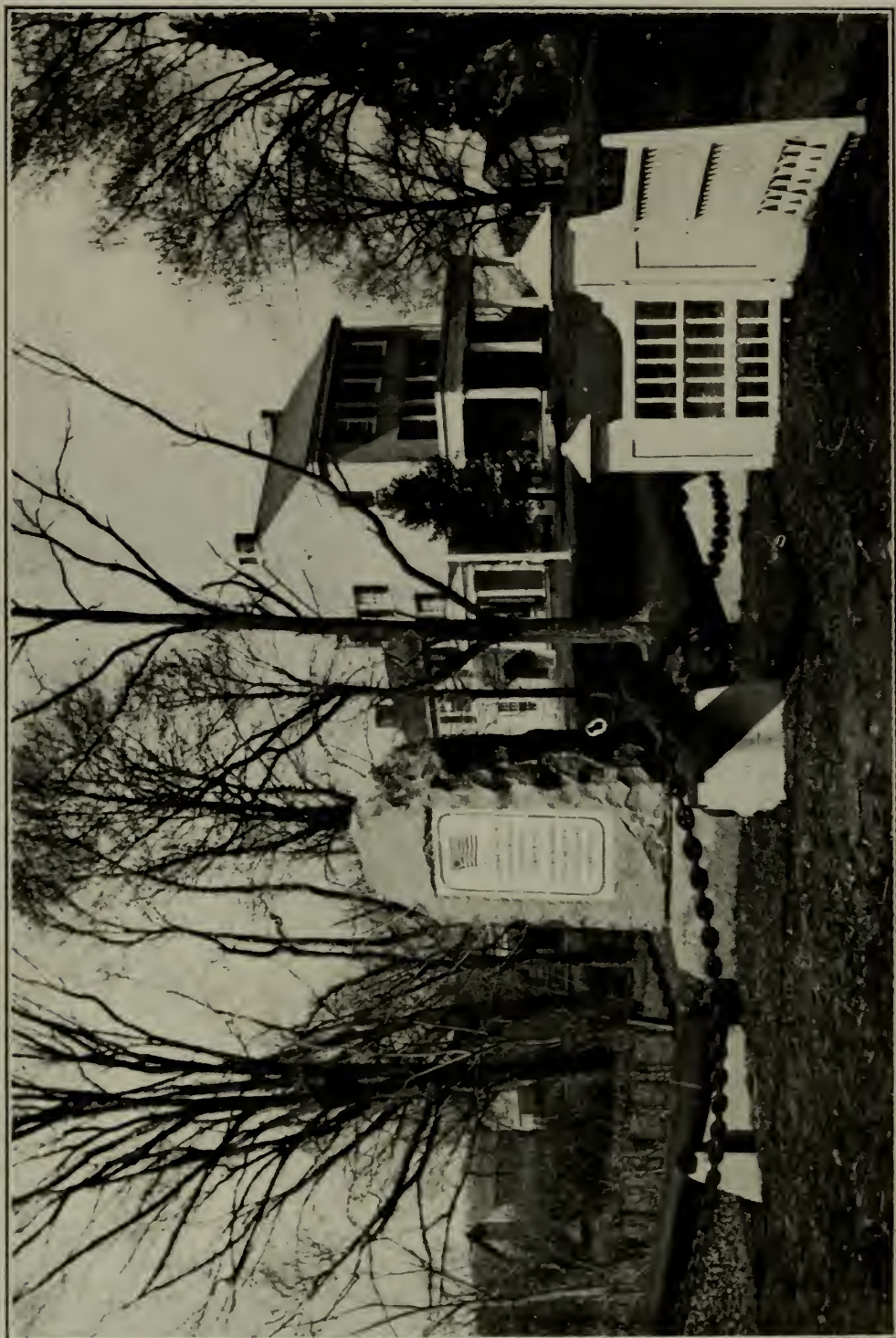


## PART III.

THE COOCH AND WILKINS LINEAGE  
THE COOCH FAMILY







COOCH HOMESTEAD AT COOCH'S BRIDGE, DELAWARE

In possession of family since 1746, now owned by Edward Webb Cooch. In the foreground Flag monument erected in 1901 by the patriotic societies and citizens of Delaware.



## THE COOCH AND WILKINS LINEAGE

## THE COOCH FAMILY

I Thomas Cooch, Sr., was born in England about the year 1700. Came to America with his wife and two children, from Hatfield, Hertford County, England, in 1746. Purchased a flour-mill and dwelling house and about 200 acres of ground on Christiana creek, in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, Jan. 20, 1746. He afterward purchased other tracts in the same locality.

Scharf's History of Delaware, Vol. 2, pages 952, 956.

In 1760 he enlarged the stone dwelling house to nearly its present proportions, with bricks made in England. The vessel containing these bricks landed in New Castle and were brought ten miles on mule-back to their destination.

The children and grandchildren are given in the partition proceedings of his estate in the Orphan's Court Records of New Castle County, also in his will.

Will Record M, Vol. I, page 355.

He died Nov. 16, 1788. Buried in Welsh Tract Baptist graveyard at Iron Hill.

The postoffice, Cooch's Bridge—called Solon at one time—took its name from him. Cooch's Bridge was the scene of the only Revolutionary battle fought in Delaware. It took place September 3d, 1777, eight days before the battle of the Brandywine.

See Scharf's History of Delaware, Vol. 1, page 244. Johnston's History Cecil County, Maryland, page 334. Encyclopedia of Delaware by McCarter and Jackson, page 62. Irving's Life of Washington, Vol. 3, Chapter XVIII.

=Sarah Lowen, sister of Francis Lowen of Middlesex, England, born —, married in England, died at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, October, 1784.

Thomas and Sarah had two children, born in England; Thomas, Jr. and Frances Elizabeth, who married first John Armitage, and second John Simonton.

All are buried in the Welsh Tract Cemetery at the foot of Iron Hill.

At this engagement the official flag of the "Stars and Stripes" was first used in battle after its adoption in Philadelphia, June 14, 1777.

Thomas Cooch was commissioned Captain in 1756 during the French and Indian War, in the Upper regiment of New Castle County, Delaware, under the military organization created by an act of the Colonial assembly.

See Vol. 2, Pennsylvania Archives, 2nd series, page 527. Also Scharf's History of Delaware, Vol. 1, page 141. (From application of J. Wilkins Cooch to Society of Sons of the Colonial Wars.)

See also letter of Finney and Cooch to Benjamin Chew of Philadelphia, May 23, 1758, in regard to payment of troops, etc. Pennsylvania Magazine, July 1894, page 265.

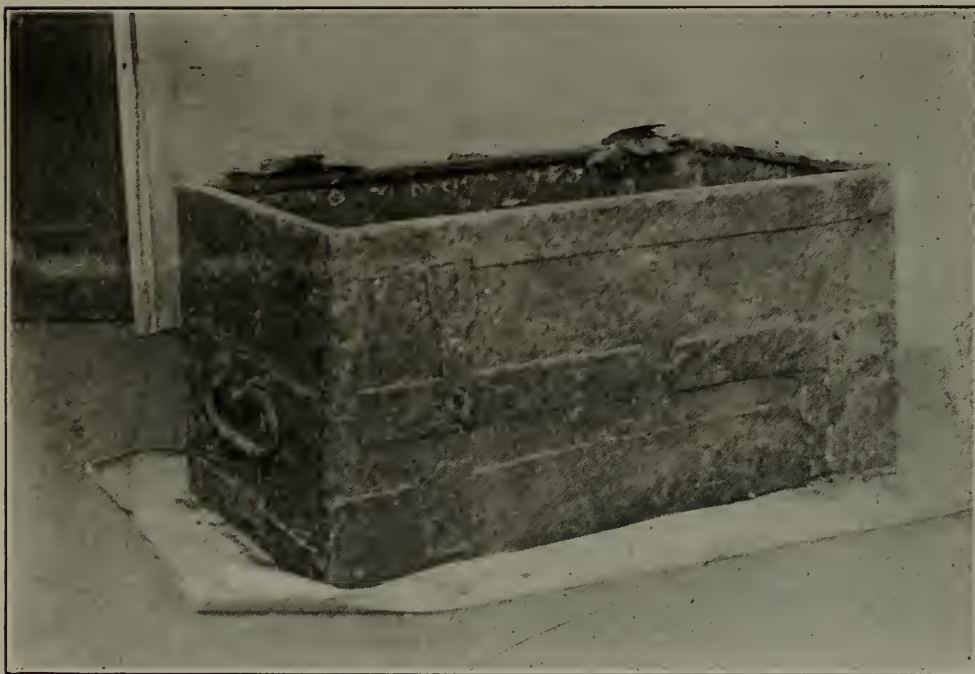
He was appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Castle County by Lieut. Governor John Penn under an act of Assembly in Oct. 1769.

Scharf's History, page 145.

He was Colonel in the Revolutionary War. At Christiana Bridge, March 20, 1775, he was chosen Colonel for the lower division, New Castle County. After the battle of Lexington messengers were dispatched to rouse the Colonies. Col. Thomas Cooch received the message from Col. Patterson at Christiana Bridge, and forwarded it to Tobias Rudolph, Esq., at Head of Elk. The New Castle Committee met May 18, 1775, to consider the raising of a defense fund. All committee-men of the respective hundreds collected money without compensation. They were required to be diligent in collecting for the "relief of our suffering brethren at Boston." Thomas Cooch was present at the meeting and with others signed the report. The Council of Safety held an important meeting in Dover, September 11th, lasting six days. Thomas Cooch attended in capacity of Colonel of one of the three regiments from New Castle Co.

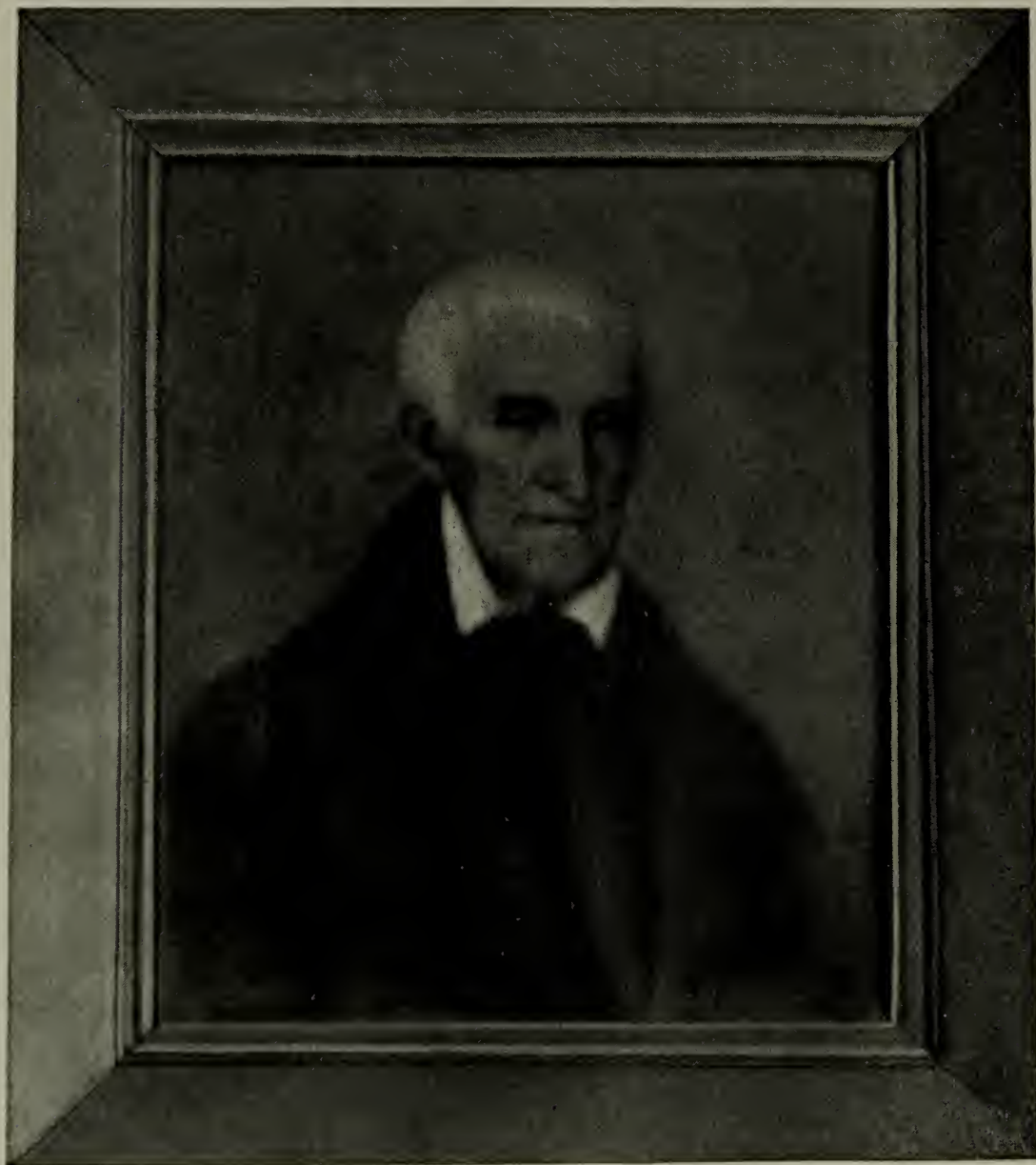


Silver tankard and oak chest brought from England by Thomas and Sarah Cooch in 1745. The tankard is marked: "T<sup>C</sup>+S"; and the chest bears the legend cut into the wood over the drawer, "LONDON 1602"



The iron chest in which Thomas Cooch, with his old slave Hatfield, buried his silver and silver plate, before the battle of Cooch's Bridge, on September 3, 1777.





WILLIAM COOCH  
Son of Thomas and Sarah (Griffith) Cooch



Scharf's History of Delaware, Vol. 1, pages 222, etc. Deed Record Book C, Vol. 2, page 1, New Castle County refers to him as "Thomas Cooch, Colonel."

In the list of names of subscribers to the first American edition of Blackstone, "Printed by Robert Bell at the late Union Library in Third street, Philadelphia, 1771," is found the name "Thomas Cooch, Esq., New Castle County on Delaware." Each of the four volumes is inscribed with imposing flourishes:

"Thomas Cooch

Egus Liber Anno Domini

1774."

II Thomas Cooch, Jr., was born in Hatfield, England, and came to America with his parents in 1746. He was an enlisted man in Col. Samuel Patterson's battalion in 1776. "Nearly 300 of the 480 mutinied. The want of arms, and the great extent of our frontiers on the river and bay of Delaware must apologize for the smallness of this aid. It was difficult to obtain men to enter this command on account of lack of money and supplies. When the men were approached, Thomas Cooch, Jr., answered, 'Ready and willing to march.'"

Scharf's History of Delaware, Vol. 1, page 239.

After his marriage he moved to a large tract of land east of Christina, Del., on the road to New Castle, where he resided until his death which occurred in Feb. 1785, three years before his father, and was buried in the Welsh Tract Cemetery with his first wife, Sarah (Griffith) Cooch.

III William Cooch, b. June 5, 1762, lived with his grandfather at the homestead at Cooch's Bridge. He ran away from home and enlisted on a privateer shortly after the battle of Cooch's Bridge, Sept. 3, 1777. He was

=1st Sarah Griffith, daughter of John and Jane Griffith, and granddaughter of John and Sarah Griffith, immigrants from Wales in 1701. Thomas and Sarah (Griffith) Cooch had two children that survived infancy: William, and Elizabeth who married Solomon Maxwell.

2nd wife, Sarah Welsh of Philadelphia. Thomas and Sarah (Welsh) Cooch had two children.

a. Thomas Cooch 3d, who married 1st Hannah, 2nd Isabella. He moved to Ohio. His children were: Thomas W., Lowen R., Sarah Ann, and Eliza.

b. Francis Lowen Cooch, born 1770. Lived first on his father's farm, then in New Castle, where he was cashier in the Farmers Bank. In 1779 he married Elizabeth Maris, born in 1776, died in 1840. Francis Lowen Cooch died 1854, and was buried in First Presbyterian Church yard, New Castle. Their children were Ann R., Thomas, Margaret Maris, Frances Elizabeth, Richard M., Sarah W., and Caroline Lynch.

=Margaret Hollingsworth, daughter of Zebulon and Mary (Evans) Hollingsworth, of Elkton, Maryland; grand-daughter of Robert, son of +John Evans, and Margaret, daughter of John Kilpatrick, was born

captured, taken to England where he remained a prisoner until the close of the Revolutionary War. As the British had burned the flour mill at the foot of the lawn, he built the frame mill still standing below the bridge, the dam across the Christiana, and the smaller dam across Purgatory run, in 1792. In 1822 he built the brick mill which was destroyed by fire Oct. 6, 1916, since rebuilt by the present owner, J. Irvin Dayett.

William was married Nov. 25, 1789. He was the owner of considerable real estate; was an incorporator of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal in 1801; the Glasgow grammar school in 1803, etc.; also a member of a committee of Trustees of Newark Academy, appointed to manage a lottery to raise \$50,000 to establish Delaware College. He was a member of the Delaware House of Representatives from New Castle County, Oct. 1795 and Oct. 1801, and State Senator Nov. 1804. His books show him to be a great reader. He attended the Welsh Tract Baptist Church. He was tall and stately, with a fine commanding presence, and a handsome face and figure. He wore a suit of buff and blue, with massive knee- and shoe-buckles. The buckles are owned by the family of his grandson, J. Wilkins Cooch. He died Sept. 25, 1837.

Dec. 7, 1766. She was a member of Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, Del., in which she took an active interest. She was a charter member of the Missionary Society begun in 1813, which has had a continuous existence to the present time. "The second church edifice had no chimneys nor any arrangements for warming it. Each pew had a heavy oak plank laid on the floor to prevent the feet from coming in contact with the bricks." Margaret went to church on horseback, carrying her foot-stove in wintry weather that her feet might be as warm as her heart through the long service in the chilly church. That same foot-stove is a treasured relic to this day in the family of J. Wilkins Cooch. She was small, fair, blue-eyed and very pretty; a good housekeeper, and made her home attractive with flowers. She brought a white rose to Cooch's Bridge, which bears her name.

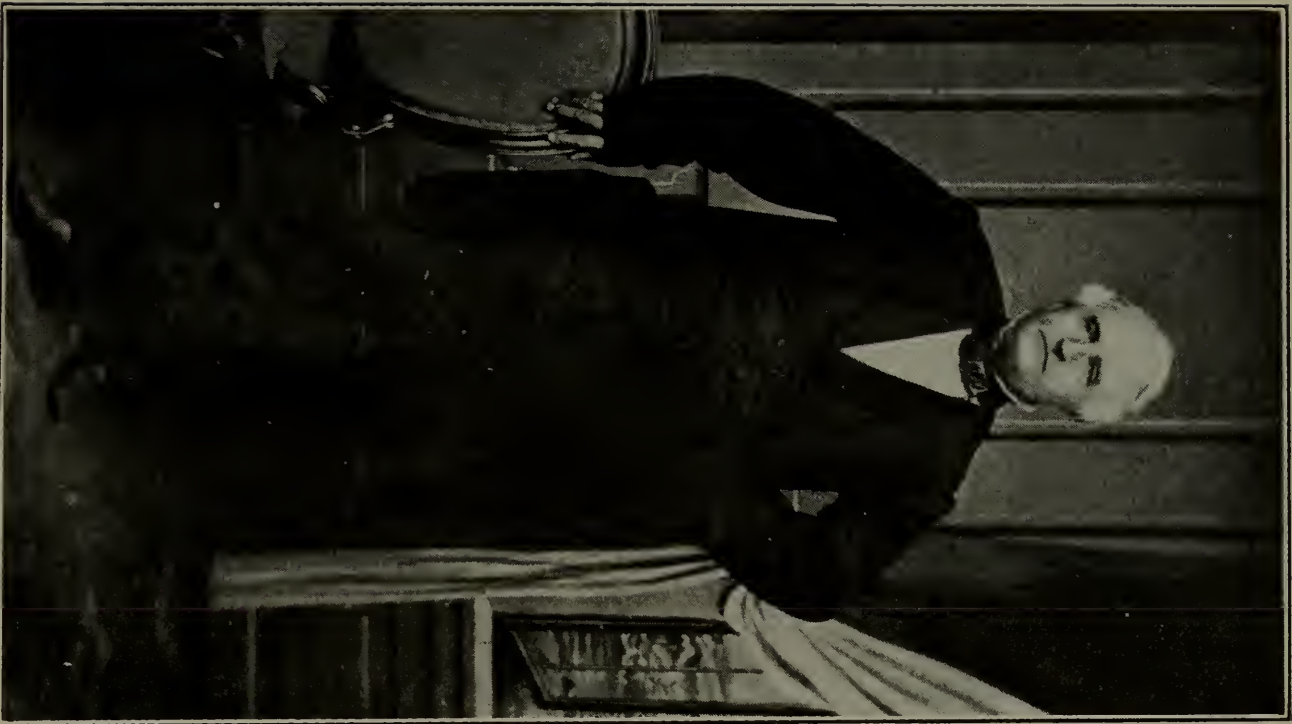
William and Margaret had four sons: Zebulon Hollingsworth, who married Ann Heide, and had one child, Caroline, who married Dr. N. H. Clark, no issue; Thomas, who died in his 11th year; William, who married Tamar Miller, and died without issue; and Levi Griffith. Margaret Cooch died Sept. 4, 1833. She and William are buried in the Welsh Tract Cemetery.

+ "John Evans, Esq., New Castle on Delaware," and his son "Mr. John Evans, student of law, Philadelphia," are in the same list as Thomas Cooch, Sr., as subscribers to the first American edition of Blackstone.

IV Levi Griffith Cooch was born at Cooch's Bridge, Feb. 17, 1803. He inherited the farm as his share of his father's estate and lived until his death at the homestead at Cooch's Bridge. He was an unusually handsome man, courteous, generous, tall, large and of a powerful physique. It is related of him that on one occasion

= Sarah Conant Wilkins, daughter of Joseph Wilkins and Mary Cooke Bedford, his wife, of Baltimore, was born Sept. 17, 1812; was married in Baltimore, April 3, 1838. After the death of her husband she removed to Newark, Del., where she died May 8, 1900, and was buried by her husband in the family lot, in the

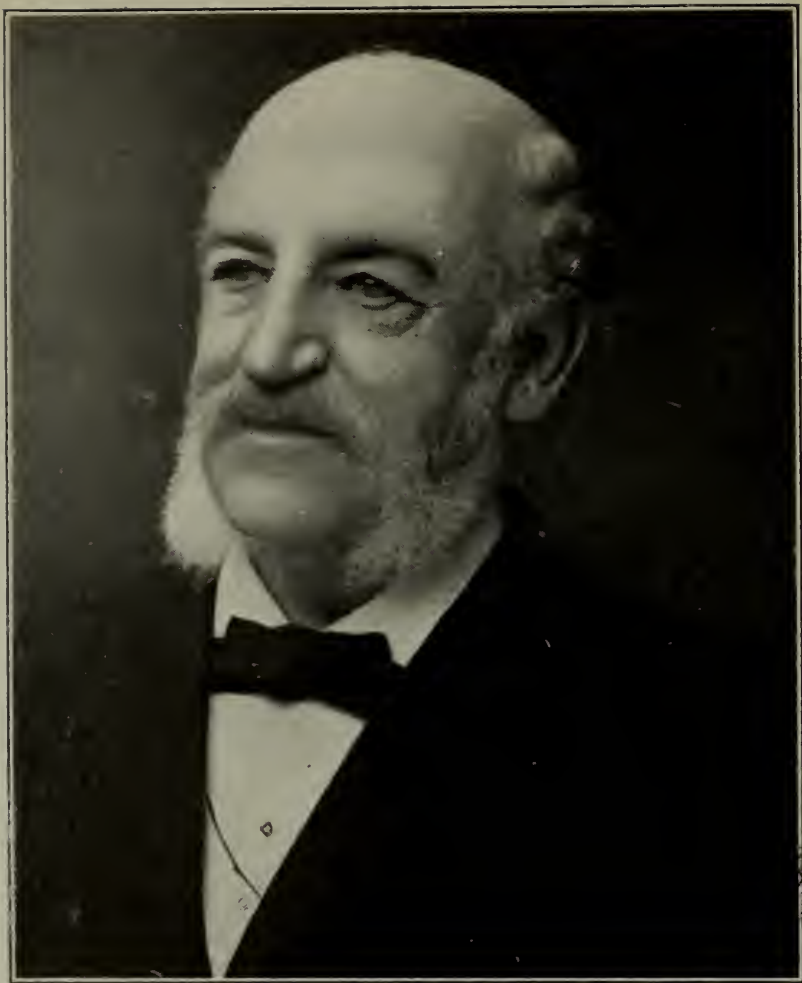




LEVI GRIFFITH COOCH  
Photograph taken about 1865



SARAH CONANT (WILKINS) COOCH  
From photograph



JOSEPH WILKINS COOCH



JOSEPH WILKINS COOCH



MARY EVARTS WEBB

From photographs made and exchanged during their engagement in 1870.



he found five or six men in a vain endeavor to lift an upper mill stone; as they were plainly unable to do so, he exclaimed, "Get away, boys!" and lifted it himself. His devotion to his wife was tender and affectionate—chivalric in its expression.

At the age of 21 he was a member of a mounted body of citizens who met Marquis de Lafayette at the Pennsylvania-Delaware states line on the occasion of his visit to the United States in Oct. 1824, and acted as one of his escorts during his triumphant passage through Delaware. He was a member of the House of Representatives from New Castle County, Delaware, Nov. 1846, and Nov. 1848. He died Feb. 7, 1869, and was buried in the Welsh Tract Cemetery.

V 1 Joseph Wilkins Cooch, was born June 23, 1840, at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, where he lived until he moved to Newark, Del., in Dec. 1903. He was educated at Newark Academy and at Delaware College. He was a member of the State Senate from New Castle County, Delaware, sessions of 1878-9, and 1881-2. Colonel on staff of Governor John P. Cochran, Jan. 20, 1875. Register of Wills for New Castle County, Del., appointed June 4, 1891. Member of the Constitutional Convention of Delaware, 1897. Trustee of the Poor from Pencader Hundred during the construction of New Castle County Hospital and State (then County) Insane Asylum at Farnhurst. Jury Commissioner of New Castle County, Delaware, Mar. 20, 1907. Federal Jury Commissioner, District of Delaware, at time of death. Member and Foreman of Grand Juries. Trustee of Newark Academy. Member of Hiram Lodge No. 25, A. F. & A. M. of Newark, from July 1870. Grand Receiver of Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W.

Welsh Tract burying ground. Possessed of gentle firmness, clear business faculties and a lovable character, she endeared herself to every one who knew her, of whatever station in life. She and her husband had six children: 1 Joseph Wilkins, 2 Helen, 3 William 3d, 4 Frank, 5 Zebulon Hollingsworth, 6 Mary Bedford.

=Mary Evarts Webb, (daughter of Rev. Edward Webb, born Dec. 15, 1819, in Lowestoft, England, died suddenly Apr. 6, 1898, at Lincoln University, Pa., and Nancy Allyn Foote, his wife, born July 13, 1825, in Portage, N. Y.; died Jan. 20, 1902, in Oxford, Pa., missionaries in India for 19 years), was born in Passumalie, near Madura, Southern India, June 18, 1849; married Apr. 12, 1871. She and her husband had five children. a Caroline, b Francis Allyn, c Levi Griffith, d Edward Webb, e Levi Hollingsworth. After living 33 years at the homestead at Cooch's Bridge, she and her husband left it to their youngest son, at his marriage, and built a new home in Newark, Delaware, where she now resides. The compiler of this book.

of Delaware. Member of Historical Society of Delaware. Charter member of Society of Sons of the Colonial Wars, of Delaware. President Farmers Trust Co. of Newark. Director of Equitable Trust Co. of Wilmington, Del. He died Mar. 26, 1917, and was buried in the Welsh Tract Cemetery. A Christian gentleman.

VI (1) a Caroline Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Mar. 15, 1872; baptized in Presbyterian Church, Andover, N. J., Oct. 13, 1872, by her grandfather, Rev. Edward Webb, and married by him in Pencader Church, Glasgow, Del., Oct. 20, 1897.

=William Smith Schoolfield, son of William Merrill Schoolfield and Emily Susanna Wood (Barnes) Schoolfield, born Sept. 4, 1861, at McMaster's Wharf, Md. Reside in Pocomoke City, Maryland.

VI (1) b Francis Allyn Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Nov. 25, 1873. Baptized in Pencader Church by Rev. Edward Webb; married in Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne, Md., Apr. 12, 1899, by the bride's father and pastor.

=Mary Josephine Logan, daughter of Rev. William H. Logan and Elizabeth Ellen (Green) Logan, born in Washington, D. C. Reside in Newark, Delaware.

VII (1) (b) a Francis Allyn Cooch, Jr., born in Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30, 1899. Baptized by Rev. W. H. Logan, assisted by Rev. W. F. D. Lewis, Mar. 5, 1900.

VII (1) (b) b Richard Logan Cooch, born in Wilmington, Del., Sept. 14, 1902. Baptized by Rev. W. H. Logan, assisted by Rev. W. F. D. Lewis, Dec. 6, 1902.

VII (1) (b) c Joseph Wilkins Cooch, 2nd, born in Newark, Del., Nov. 27, 1909. Baptized by Rev. W. H. Logan, Jan. 1, 1910.

VI (1) c Levi Griffith Cooch, 2nd, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 12, 1875; died Jan. 14, 1875. Buried in Welsh Tract Cemetery.

VI (1) d Edward Webb Cooch, Esq., born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 17, 1876. Baptized by Rev. Edward Webb in Oxford, Pa.; married in Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., June 9, 1906, by Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan. Present owner of the homestead at Cooch's Bridge.

=Eleanor Bedford Wilkins, daughter of Dr. Joseph Wilkins and Mary Caroline (Rawlings) Wilkins, born Aug. 28, 1883, in Baltimore, Md. Baptized by Rev. Thomas Guard. Resided in Newark till Oct. 1, 1917. Removed to Wilmington, Del.

VII (1) (d) a Thomas Cooch, born in Newark, Del., Oct. 11, 1916.





LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH COOCH



VI (1) e Levi Hollingsworth Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., April 28, 1877. Baptized by Rev. Edward Webb, at Cooch's Bridge, Del.; married in Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1903, by Rev. Dr. Teunis Hamlin.

Died at his home at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, early Sunday morning, June 23rd, 1918, after an illness of several months.

The following is from the "Newark Post" of June 26, 1918:

### LEE COOCH

"The fire of the hearth at the Cooch homestead dulls, flickers, and only the glow of dying embers remains. The Master has gone. In the death of Lee Cooch the community has lost a good, good friend. Interested in all and everything he played a modest but effective part in every movement toward better things. Farm life and public schools were his hobbies, and any proposition for the advancement of these had his interest, his support, and to make effective, his energy. Never dramatic or spectacular, he did a work worth while. He knew and understood the hard problems of more farmers than perhaps any man in the county, and gave himself unselfishly to solve them. His career was short but none the less well done.

"In his home the man and gentleman showed best. Here, he with his family, carried out well the traditions which shadow around his historic home. At the fireside there has been in recent years a hospitality that fortunated friends will recall with more than passing pleasure. The grace, cheer, and freedom of thought of those gatherings will linger through the passing years.

"The fire flickers. The Master is

=Marian Lawrence Clark, daughter of William Henry Clark and Mary Lawrence (Haines) Clark. Born at Cornwall-on-Hudson, Oct. 10, 1875. Resided at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware, till Dec. 1, 1918; now with children living in New York City.

away. Those who remain gather round the hearth. Memory, pile on the wood."

VII (1) (e) a Margaret Hollingsworth Cooch, born in St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 16, 1905. Baptized by Rev. Dr. T. Chalmers Potter, Nov. 28, 1907, at Cooch's Bridge, Del.

VII (1) (e) b Phoebe Lawrence Cooch, born in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23, 1913. Baptized by Rev. Dr. T. Chalmers Potter, Mar. 28, 1917, in Newark, Del.

V 2 Helen Cooch was born Aug. 16, 1842, at Cooch's Bridge, Del., and after the death of her father, moved with her mother, younger brothers and sister, to Newark, Del. Married Mar. 10, 1874. She resided with her son George in Baltimore, Md., until her death, Oct. 25, 1918. She is buried by her husband in the cemetery at the Head of Christiana Church.

=Rev. George John Porter, born in Coleraine, County Londonderry, Province of Ulster, Ireland, and died July 7, 1891. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, Del., for 11 years. He is buried in the cemetery at the Head of Christiana Church near Newark. His father was English,—De La Porte, Norman French, originally,—and his mother was a Miss Rae, from Scotland. They left England and settled in the north of Ireland in consequence of persecution of Presbyterians.

VI (2) a Twin sons died in infancy.

VI (2) b George Frederick Porter, born in Newark, Del., Mar. 3, 1876. Resides in Baltimore, Maryland.

VI (2) c Gilbert Brackett Porter, Esq., born in Newark, Del., June 21, 1878. Reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

=Lucy Lyle Austin, daughter of Rev. William Lucien and Martha (Knight) Austin, born in Baltimore, Md., Apr. 16, 1881. Married in Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, June 8, 1904, by Rev. Timothy Stone, D. D.

VII (2) (c) a Gilbert Brackett Porter, Jr., born in Baltimore, Md., June 15, 1905.

V 3 William Cooch 3d, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Jan. 6, 1845. Taught in Rollo, Mo., before marriage. Moved to Colorado, July 4, 1896.

=Annie Maria Curtis, daughter of Frederick Augustus and Harriette (Hooker) Curtis of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., born Dec. 21, 1845; married in Newark, Del., May 14, 1874. Lieut. Zibeon Hooker was her great grandfather. He fought at the battle of Bunker Hill; was one

of the body guard of General Washington; one of the original members of the Society of the Cincinnati; and in various services of the war of the Revolution.

VI (3) a Harriette Curtis Cooch, born Feb. 16, 1875, in Newark, Del. Married Sept. 18, 1901.

=Robert Bunsen Wolf, C. E., son of Dr. Theodore R., and Rosa (Kohler) Wolf, born in Newark, Del., May 12, 1877. Resided in Hudson Falls, N. Y.; in Berlin, N. H.; and now in Sault Sainte Marie, Canada.

VII (3) (a) a Anne Rosina Wolf, born in Hudson Falls, N. Y., Nov. 20, 1902.

VII (3) (a) b Margaret Wolf, born in Hudson Falls, N. Y., May 7, 1904.

VII (3) (a) c Theodore Rudolph Wolf, born in Berlin, N. H., Aug. 16, 1907.

VII (3) (a) d Robert Bunsen Wolf, born in Berlin, N. H., Nov. 1908.

VI (3) b Helen Augusta Cooch, born in Newark, Del., June 21, 1877; married Mar. 25, 1913.

=Rev. Frederick William Neve, Archdeacon of Blue Ridge; born in Kent, England, Dec. 8, 1855. Reside in Ivy Depot, Virginia.

VII (3) (b) a Helen Cooch Neve, born in Ivy Depot, Virginia, Nov. 6, 1914.

VI (3) c Eliza Baynard Cooch, R. N., born in Newark, Del., Dec. 29, 1878. A graduate of Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, and resides in that city.

VI (3) d Mary Bedford Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Dec. 8, 1880; died Feb. 1882.

VI (3) e Annie (Nina) Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Aug. 20, 1883. Resides at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

VI (3) f Sara Wilkins Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Oct. 20, 1886; married April 19, 1911.

=Thomas Lyon Sturges, Assistant Professor at Delaware College, born in New York City, Mar. 4, 1884. Reside in New York City.

V 4 Frank Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Aug. 31, 1847; died Dec. 8, 1848.

V 5 Zebulon Hollingsworth Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Sept. 11, 1849; married in Chelsea, Mass., Mar. 18, 1886. Died in Everett, Mass., Feb. 3, 1918.

=Nettie Elizabeth Dix, daughter of George Lewis Dix and Avis M. Wightman his wife; born in North Kingston, R. I., Dec. 22, 1866. Resides in Everett, Mass.

VI (5) a Avis Marion Cooch, born Apr. 9, 1887; died May, 1887.

VI (5) b Lester Wilkins Cooch, born Aug. 28, 1888; married June 30, 1916.

=Mary Elsie Blaney, daughter of Edward A. Blaney and Adelaide Demeritt his wife, of Peabody, Mass., born June 3, 1892.



VI (5) c Eleanor Beatrice Cooch, born Dec. 30, 1889.

VI (5) d Thomas Prescott Cooch, born Nov. 26, 1892.

VI (5) e George Lewis Cooch, born Nov. 1, 1894; died Mar. 1897.

V 6 Mary Bedford Cooch, born at Cooch's Bridge, Del., Nov. 25, 1852; married in Newark, Del., Oct. 8, 1873. Active member of the church, and for many years president of the W. C. T. U. for New Castle County.

=Samuel Mathewson Donnell, born in Montgomery, Alabama, April 30, 1850, son of Andrew Donnell, born Jan. 1801; died July 1880; and Rosa Mathewson, born July 18, 1819; died May 10, 1906. Reside in Newark, Delaware.

#### The Cooch Coat of Arms.

A barry of ten, or and azure.

Crest: An eagle displayed, gules.

By the name of COOCH.





## THE GRIFFITH FAMILY

From David Benedict's History in 1813.

"The family of Griffiths from South Wales settled on the Welsh Tract on Christiana, New Castle County, Delaware, part of a tract patented by the Proprietor of Pennsylvania, for 30,000 acres; warrant dated October 8, 1701.

"It appears from the records of the Baptist Church, first kept in Welsh, that Thomas Griffith, the minister, and sixteen others, sailed from Milford Haven in the William and Mary, in June 1701, arriving in Philadelphia the 8th of September following. They settled first about Pennepec, and continued there about a year and a half; but finding it inconvenient they took up land in New Castle County and built a little meeting house on the spot where the present one now stands. The present house is a neat brick building 40 feet by 30; it was erected in 1746."

I John Griffith, born in Wales, came to America in 1701.

=Sarah ———, born and married in Wales. Came to America with her husband.

II Elder John Griffith was born in Wales in 1655. The name of his first wife cannot be found. John's second wife was Jane, widow of Morgan ap Rhyddarch, whose brother was Rees ap Rhyddarch, or Riceus Rythrough, an officer in Cromwell's army. After the death of Jane, John married Rachel Thomas. They emigrated to America in 1710, and John became Elder the same year. He survived Rachel. Five children were living at his death. He was buried, so the church records disclose, Nov. 12, 1735, when he was 80 years of age. Court records state that his will was dated Oct. 28, 1735, and was proved Jan. 20, 1736.

=1st wife ——— ———

=2nd wife Jane (———) Rhyddarch, widow of Morgan ap Rhyddarch, married 1685 or 6.

=3rd wife Rachel Thomas.

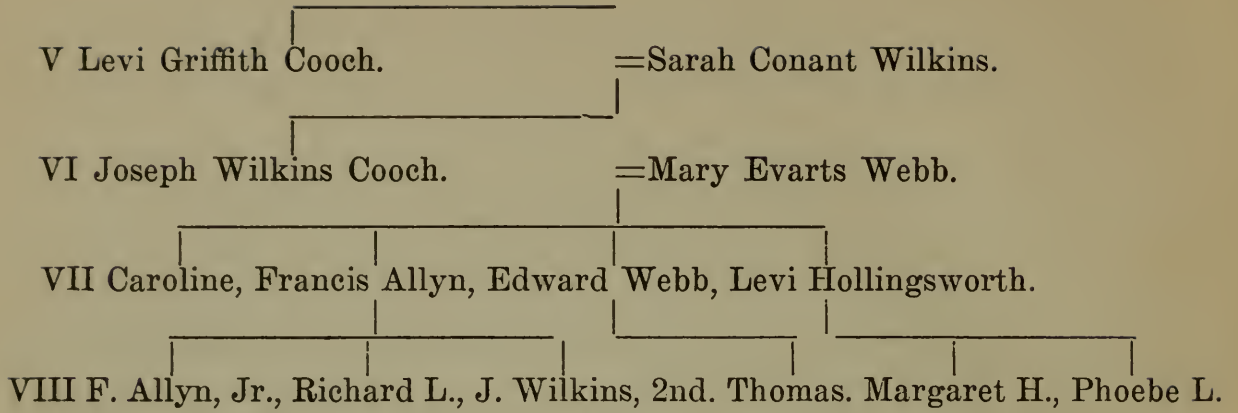
Jane was the mother of Benjamin, the patriot, and Sarah. It is not certain to which mother the other five children belonged. They were Joseph, Nathan, John, Rachel and Ann.

III Sarah Griffith, born ———; died ———. She was gentle and amiable; had two children: William, and Elizabeth, who married Solomon Maxwell.

=Thomas Cooch, Jr., of Christiana Creek (name before Cooch's Bridge). See Cooch Family for his record.

IV William Cooch.

=Margaret Hollingsworth.



## THE HOLLINGSWORTH FAMILY

From the Hollingsworth Book, by William B. Hollingsworth, of Baltimore, Maryland, and from family records.

I Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., member of Society of Friends. Born in Cheshire, England, 1630-1640. Came to America with William Penn, in 1682. Settled in New Castle Co., now Delaware, and filled many prominent positions in the colony. Living in 1710. Buried at New Ark Monthly Meeting, east side of Brandywine.

=Catharine, daughter of Henry Cornish, High Sheriff of London,—who was unjustly executed during the reign of James II, Oct. 23, 1685,—had four children: Thomas, Henry, Catharine and Mary.

2nd wife, Ann Calvert, who had seven children: Samuel, Ann, Valentine, Jr., John, Joseph, Enoch 1st, and Enoch 2nd.

II Henry Hollingsworth, second son, born 16—; came to America in 1682. Was a surveyor and large land owner in Chester County, Pa., and in New Castle County, Delaware. He represented New Castle County in the Assembly in 1695, the same year with his father. Coroner of Chester County and Clerk of the Court from 1700 to 1708. In 1711 or 12 he removed to Head of Elk River (now Elkton) Cecil County, Md., and was appointed Surveyor of the County by Lord Baltimore. Died in Elkton in 1721.

=Elizabeth Atkinson, born in the Parish of Sligo, County Armagh, Ireland, 8th month, 22nd, 1688. Henry and Elizabeth had six children: Ruth, Stephen, Zebulon, Catharine, Abigail and Mary.

III Zebulon Hollingsworth, third child, born in 1696; married April 18, 1727; died in Cecil County, Md., Aug. 8, 1763. A large land owner; also Magistrate and President of the County Court; a prominent member of St. Mary Ann's Church; one of the Vestrymen in 1743; also largely engaged in the manufacture of flour, with his son Levi, who afterwards removed to Philadelphia.

=Ann Maulden, daughter of Col. Francis Maulden of Cecil County, Md., and granddaughter of Benjamin Maulden and Miss Mackall, died Nov. 1740.

She had six children: Elizabeth, Stephen, Jesse, Zebulon, Henry and Levi.

2nd wife, Mary Jacobs, had seven children: Jacob, Lydia, Thomas, Stephen, John, David and Samuel.

He was kind and hospitable. Was

buried in the old graveyard on the Elk, near his residence. He had eleven sons and two daughters.

IV Zebulon Hollingsworth, third son, was born May 17, 1735; died in 1812. He inherited the property at Elk Landing.

=Mary Evans of Cecil County, Md., was daughter of Robert, son of John Evans, and Margaret, daughter of John Kilpatrick. She and Zebulon were married June 22, 1764, and had eight children: Levi, Ann Dorsey, "Peggy," Robert, William, James, John and William.

V Margaret Hollingsworth, "Peggy," third child, born 7th Dec. 1766; married 25th Nov. 1789; "died Sept. 4, 1833, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon." "I rode on a pillion with my dear Aunt Peggy to Pencader Church. She was truly one of the 'unco gude.' "

=William Cooch, son of Thomas Cooch, Jr., and Sarah (Griffith) Cooch, was born June 5, 1762; died Sept. 25, 1837.

See Cooch Family for his record.

Letter from Mrs. Margaret Cooch Randolph.

William and Margaret had four sons: Zebulon Hollingsworth, Thomas, William, and Levi Griffith

VI Levi Griffith Cooch

=Sarah Conant Wilkins

VII Joseph Wilkins Cooch

=Mary Evarts Webb

VIII Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth

IX F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L









MARY COOKE (BEDFORD) WILKINS  
From daguerreotype taken after 1850



JOSEPH WILKINS, SR.  
From daguerreotype taken before 1850

## THE WILKINS FAMILY

I William Wilkins, "the elder," resided in Annapolis, Maryland. He was elected church warden at St. Ann's, Annapolis, in 1739. William and Deborah had two children: Sara, born Feb. 22, 1736, and William.

=Deborah (Maccubbin) Palmer, widow, born 1700, second of nine children, was daughter of John Maccubbin, born 1635, and Anne Eleanor Carroll, born 1640. They were married in 1660. Deborah and William Wilkins were married by Rev. John Humphrey, April 19, 1735. Deborah died after 1774.

II William Wilkins, "Senior," born June 19, 1737, married Sept. 28, 1765. Elected church warden of St. Ann's, 1780; "died Thursday 21st Aug. 1823, aged 86 years and 2 months."

From Joseph Wilkins' Bible, published 1807.

William Wilkins was on the Committee of Safety in Annapolis during the Revolution, and had charge of the building of the fortifications there.

See Riley's History of Annapolis, page 177.

He was commissioned to supervise printing bills of credit, also on Committee of Safety.

See Maryland Archives, 1775, page 24; 1776, page 392.

He is described as a "Civil Officer." His last years were spent at the home of his son Joseph on Franklin street, Baltimore. He would be found almost continuously on his knees praying, during his last days and died thus.

=Sarah Conant, born 1742, "died Saturday, 23rd April, 1814, aged 72 years." William and Sarah had nine children: William, Jr., Sarah, Jr., Henry, Charles, Henrietta, Mary, Elizabeth, Joseph and John.

III Joseph Wilkins, born 7th April, 1782; died about 1850. Was educated at St. John's College, Annapolis, Md. Did not prove a student, so left college before graduation, and en-

=Mary Cooke Bedford, born Dec. 20, 1789, married Nov. 14, 1811. Joseph and Mary (Bedford) Wilkins had ten children: Sarah Conant, Mary Jane, Henry, Ellen, Caroline, Dr. Jo-

tered the wholesale drygoods business in Baltimore, Md. Was successful as a business man, and accumulated what was a large fortune in those days. When he bought the home on Franklin street, Baltimore, his son Joseph went gunning where the Washington Monument now stands. Every time his wife gave birth to a child he presented her with a handsome piece of mahogany furniture.

seph, Elizabeth, John, Dr. John and Mary Jane. She died Feb. 19, 1859.

IV Sarah Conant Wilkins, born in Baltimore 17th Sept. 1812; married April 3, 1838. Lived 33 years at Cooch's Bridge, and 29 years in Newark, Del.; died May 8, 1900. Levi G. and Sarah (Wilkins) Cooch had six children: Joseph Wilkins, Helen, William, Frank, Zebulon Hollingsworth and Mary Bedford.

=Levi Griffith Cooch, born Feb. 17, 1803; died Feb. 7, 1869. He was born, lived and died at Cooch's Bridge. See Cooch Family for his record.

V Joseph Wilkins Cooch

=Mary Evarts Webb

VI Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth

VII F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.

IV Joseph Wilkins, M. D., born Sept. 21, 1823; died Feb. 5, 1902, was son of Joseph and Mary Cooke (Bedford) Wilkins. Married 1st, Anne Cleves Pleasants, by whom he had five children: Anne Cleves, Mary Bedford, who married Basil H. Snowden, William, died young, Elizabeth Pleasants, who married George N. Whitaker, and Joseph, died unmarried.

=2nd wife, Mary C. Rawlings, daughter of Frederick and Caroline (Wood) Rawlings, born Dec. 3, 1849, in Baltimore; married Jan. 19, 1882, by Rev. Thomas Guard in Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church. Her grandfather, Henry Hobbs Wood, was one of the "Minute Men" who fought in the Battle of North Point, Sept. 12, 1814, when the British bombarded Fort McHenry and inspired the "Star Spangled Banner." Part of the British forces landed under cover of darkness, hoping to take the city of Baltimore, and it was these whom the "Minute Men" met. H. H. Wood saw the British General





LEVI GRIFFITH COOCH

From paintings on ivory made and exchanged during their engagement in 1837.



SARAH CONANT WILKINS



Ross killed and fall from his horse.  
 Pension Bureau Records, Washing-  
 ton, D. C., say Henry H. Wood  
 served from Aug. 19, 1814, to Nov.  
 23, 1814, as a private in Capt. James  
 Horton's company of Maryland  
 Militia, Cavalry.

V Eleanor Bedford Wilkins

=VI Edward Webb Cooch

VI, VII Thomas



## THE BEDFORD FAMILY

"The Bedfords came from England, the first settlers in America, forming part of the Jamestown Colony in Virginia in 1621." Conrad's History of Delaware, page 998. "The Bedfords, William and Gunning, came from England and landed at Jamestown. I found a record of William Bedford as a resident of Jamestown, in the records at Richmond. Gunning must have come to Maryland or Delaware." Letter from Mrs. Emilie McKim Reed, late President of the Colonial Dames of Maryland, 871 Park Ave., Baltimore.

I Gunning Bedford, born ——— married ———, died ——— He is buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, at North East, Maryland.

The name of this Gunning's wife has not been found, but they had four children: William, Mary, Mary 2nd, and Gunning.

II Gunning Bedford, 2nd, born 1720; died Mar. 25, 1802. Lived in Philadelphia; was an architect and one of the founders of Carpenter's Hall. He was one of the trustees to purchase the lot on Chestnut street, on which the hall now stands, and one of the committee to determine the plans. The first Continental Congress met in the hall, and continued to occupy it until July 4, 1776. Gunning Bedford was a great friend of Penn. He was elder of Arch Street Presbyterian Church.

=Susanna Jaquett, daughter of Peter and Ann Jaquett, was married in 1742; died Jan. 6, 1766. Gunning and Susanna had eleven children: Mary Ann, Susannah, William, Catherine, Gunning, Elizabeth, Ann, Peter, Joseph, Martha and Benoni.

From Presbyterian Historical Society.

He died at his estate, "Lombardy," Wilmington, Del., and was buried in the Arch Street Cemetery, Philadelphia. The epitaph on his tomb was:

"A wit's a feather, and a chief's a rod,  
An honest man's the noblest work of God."

III Peter Bedford, second son and eighth child, lived in Philadelphia. Dr. Joseph Wilkins, born Sept. 21, 1823—his grandson—stated that Peter Bedford fought in the Revolution (I see by an old letter of Aunt

=Mary Van Solengin, sister of Dr. Henry Moue Van Solengin of New York City. Mary and Peter Bedford had five children: Gunning, Sarah Van Solengin, Joseph, Henry and Mary Cooke.





GUNNING BEDFORD, 2nd

Gunning Bedford (father of Judge Gunning Bedford, Jr., Peter Bedford and others) b. 1720, d. March 25, 1802. Lived in Philadelphia. Was an architect and one of the founders of Carpenter's Hall. Was an Alderman of Philadelphia. Was Ensign and Lieutenant in the Colonial Militia of Pennsylvania from 1758 to 1760, and saw service in the Indian Wars, also in the French Wars, in which that Militia engaged. He has been accepted by Massachusetts Chapter of the Society of Colonial Wars—he being the ancestor claimed by Dr. Franklin Beatty of Beacon Street, Boston. See Papers of Delaware Historical Society XXVI, Gunning Bedford, Jr., by Judge Henry C. Conrad, page 3. Pennsylvania Archives Fifth Series vol. 1, on pages 267 and 314 mentions him as Lieutenant and on page 300 as Ensign. See Library of Maryland Historical Society.

He married Susanna Jaquett. Their son, Peter Bedford, married Mary Van Solengin. Their daughter, Mary Cooke Bedford, married Joseph Wilkins. Their daughter, Sarah Conant Wilkins, married Levi Griffith Cooch. Their son, Joseph Wilkins Cooch, married Mary Evarts Webb.

This photograph is from an oil portrait of Gunning Bedford, owned by the descendants of one of his daughters, who resides in England. It was at the time the photograph was taken, being cared for by Mrs. Emilie McKim Reed, of Baltimore. The portrait of him shows him as a young man, but wearing a white wig. Another picture of him, a miniature, painted when he was old, looks vastly different and shows the wrinkles he does not possess in this portrait. Mrs. Reed owns the miniature.



Helen's she quotes the same statement to her. Eleanor Bedford Cooch). Buried in the graveyard of the First Presbyterian Church on Market street, Wilmington, Del., probably in the vault that holds the remains of his honored brother, Judge Gunning Bedford, Jr.

The Barrolls of Chestertown and Elkton, Maryland, are descended from Sarah Van Solengin Bedford, second child.

IV Mary Cooke Bedford, born Dec. 20, 1789; married Nov. 14, 1811; died Feb. 19, 1859. Joseph and Mary (Bedford) Wilkins had ten children: Sarah Conant, Mary Jane, Henry, Ellen, Caroline, Dr. Joseph, Elizabeth, John, Dr. John and Mary Jane.

=Joseph Wilkins, son of William and Sarah (Conant) Wilkins of Baltimore, Md., was born April 7, 1782; died 1850. Pleased his father by naming his first child for his mother.

V Sarah Conant Wilkins

=Levi Griffith Cooch

VI Joseph Wilkins Cooch

=Mary Evarts Webb

VII Caroline, Francis Allyn, Edward Webb, Levi Hollingsworth.

VIII F. Allyn, Jr., Richard L., J. Wilkins, 2nd. Thomas. Margaret H., Phoebe L.



## THE JAQUETT FAMILY

From "Genealogy of the Jaquett Family" by Edwin Jaquett Sellers. Revised Edition, 1907; Conrad's "History of the State of Delaware;" Scharf's "History of Delaware" and from family records.

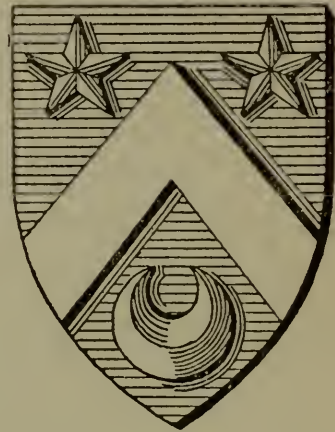
I Pierre Jaquet, a citizen of Geneva, was born in the latter part of the fifteenth century. The family is said to have originated in the vicinity of Gex Savoy, France.

Earliest arms of the Jaquet Family:

"D'azur au chev., acc. en chef de deux étoiles (5), en p. d'un croiss, le tout d'argent."

(Blue field; silver stars, chevron and crescent.)

Pierre and his wife—whose name is not known, were married in the beginning of the 16th century, and had two sons: Odet and Francois.

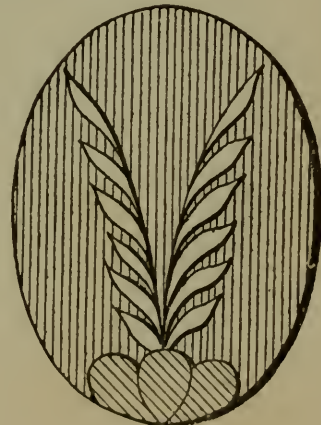


II Francois Jaquet, younger son, born in the early part of the 16th century. A citizen of Geneva. 1st wife, Marie, daughter of Claude Maillet, citizen of Geneva, and Marguerite de Livron. They had one child, Abraham. Francois and Ysabelle, his second wife, were both called "Honorable." They had fourteen children. He died in 1572.

Philippin Coat of Arms, from a manuscript dated 1550. Described as "gu. un tertre de trois coupeaux de sin., sommé de deux palmes adossées d'arg."

(Red field, silver palms, clover leaf cut off, green.)

=2nd wife, Isabelle Elizabeth Philippin, daughter of Jean Philippin, a nobleman and citizen of Geneva, and his wife, Anthoyne Compte (Comté), were married "Sunday, the 15th of the month of June, 1550, at the evening service of 3 o'clock... by me, F. Bourgoing, pastor," at St. Peter's Geneva.





III "Honorable Pierre Jaquet," fifth child, fourth son, baptized Nov. 30, 1557, by Rev. I. Macar, at Madeleine church. In 1591 he placed an epitaph upon his burial vault at St. Rochus Church: a decorative plate with the words: "Petter Jackett, and Magdaleina his wife and both their heirs burial vault 1591." Underneath is a coat of arms with a free mark and the letters P and J. He married twice. Second wife was also Magdalena. Surname of neither wife can be found. They had six children. Pierre died Nov. 28, 1610. Second wife died July 27, 1619.

=1st wife, Magdalena ———, died Dec. 22, 1595. She and Pierre had two children, Peter Paul and Susanna.

IV "Honorable Peter Paul Jaquet." He was a "merchant at Frankfort on Main." "Died Oct. 5, 1632." Names of sons: Petrus Paulus, John Paul and Georg, "Schoolmaster at Steinbühl."

=Anna Maria ———

"Dame Anna Maria, lawful wife of the respectable Petri Pauli Jackett" had three sons. "Died Aug. 21, 1622."

V Jean Paul Jaquet, second son, was born at Nuremberg, Bavaria, between 1615 and 1620. He emigrated to America with a large party of well-to-do foreigners; landed in Philadelphia, and they began the settlement of Germantown. Jean Paul, bore a letter under date of "23rd Novbr. 1654," "from the Directors in Holland to Petrus Stuyvesant," of which the following is an extract:

"In the ship 'de grote Christoffel' goes over as free man Jan Paulo Jacquet with his family, and as he is unacquainted in that country and intends to devote himself there to farming, we have not been able nor wished to refuse him the desired recommendation, the more so, because he has served the company in Brazil for many years; therefore we recommend your Honor to assist the same as much as possible, without disadvantage to the Company, and after having indicated to him some suitable place, to allot under the customary conditions as much land to him as he may be able to cultivate."

"He was appointed Fire Warden of

=Maria de Carpentier, sister of Rev. Casper de Carpentier, minister in Amsterdam, Holland, came to America with her husband and their three sons: John, Peter and Paul. "Paul was baptized July 18, 1655, at the Dutch Reformed Church, New York City."

New Amsterdam, April 13, 1655." Took oath of office 29th Nov. 1655 as Vice Director on the South River (Delaware). He was Governor of the three lower counties of Delaware and laid out the town of New Amstel, afterwards New Castle. Received a grant of 200 acres of land from Gov. Francis Lovelace, Mar. 26, 1669, and another grant of 200 acres Feb. 22, 1682, from William Penn. He was elected Elder of Immanuel Church at New Castle, Dec. 3, 1678.

History of church by Holcomb. Page 35.

"He took up a tract of land containing 290 acres on the south side of Christiana Creek, the warrant for which was granted 22nd of 12th month, 1684, and lived here many years. The tract was known as Long Hook, and was owned until about the middle of the 19th century by his descendants."

Scharf's History of Delaware. Page 855.

Died 1684-5.

VI Peter Jaquett, second son, resided at Swanwick, New Castle County, Del. "Peter is mentioned as a contributor for the building of Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, Del., July 4, 1699."

=Ingeborg Stidham, daughter of Dr. Tyman Stidham of New Castle, Del. Peter and Ingeborg had five children: Ingeborg, John, Peter, Susanna and Elizabeth. Dr. Stidham, a Swede, was doubtless the pioneer physician and surgeon in the State of Delaware. He came to this country with Gov. Rising, sailing from Gottenberg, Feb. 2, 1654, and landing at Fort Casimir, May 21, 1654.

Scharf's History of Delaware. Pages 471 and 630.

VII Peter Jaquett, third child, resided at Swanwick. "He was a member of Immanuel Church at New Castle; his pew being No. 14. June 10, 1728."

"History of Church." Page 108.

"He was elected warden and vestryman in 1715."

=Ann ———

Ann and Peter had nine children: Eleanor, who died young; Peter, Joseph, Nicholas, Judith, John, Mary, Catharine and Susanna.

VIII Susanna Jaquett, married 1742, died Jan. 6, 1766. Mary Ann Bedford, eldest child of Gunning and Susanna, married William Young. The following is the record found in the Young family Bible:

Gunning Bedford was born in 1720. His father died in Cecil Co., Md., and was buried in the churchyard at North East River. Susannah Jaquett was born —. Gunning Bedford and Susannah his wife were married — (1742). Mary Ann was born Oct. 4, 1742. Our dear mother, Susannah Bedford, departed this life January 6, 1766. Our father, Gunning Bedford, died after having been an Alderman many years, March 25, 1802, aged 82 years.

=Gunning Bedford, 2nd, born 1720; died Mar. 25, 1802. Gunning and Susanna had eleven children: Mary Ann, Susanna, William, Catharine, Gunning 3rd, Elizabeth Grant, Ann, Peter, Joseph, Martha and Benoni.

IX Peter Bedford

=Mary Van Solengin

X Mary Cooke Bedford

=Joseph Wilkins

XI Sarah Conant Wilkins

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XII Joseph Wilkins Cooch

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## THE PHILIPPIN FAMILY

From "Genealogy of The Jaquett Family" by Edwin Jaquett Sellers. Revised Edition, 1907. The family appears to have come from Metz in Lorraine, France.

I Girard Philippin is the first of the family to whom the ancestry has been traced. April 28, 1410, Girard Philippin from Metz in Lorena (Lorraine) was received as a resident of Geneva. May 6, 1410, he became an inhabitant of Geneva by the payment of two florins at each of three successive feasts of the church.

Wife's name has not been found.

The arms of the Balmes (des) family.



"D'arg. à l'aigle d'azur, bg. et m. de gu."

II Johannes Philippin. In records of Council in Geneva, May 19, 1473, John is mentioned as Councillor. Children: John and Anthony.

=Jaqueline, daughter of Peter Balme (des Balmes), married July 28, 1447. The Balme (des Balmes) family was settled in Geneva at an early date; mentioned in records of 1323.

III Anthony Philippin was a citizen of Geneva. His wife's name has not been found.

= Anthony and his wife had two children: Anthonia and Jean.

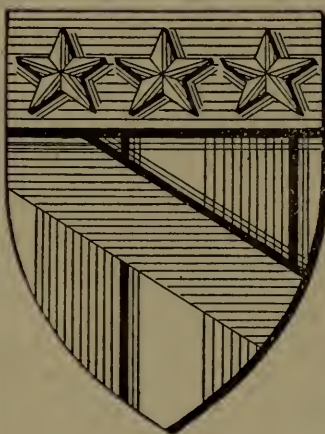
IV Jean Philippin, a citizen of Geneva, called "Lord of Pierre" and "the noble Jean Philippin," born about 1491; died at the Molard at the age of 90, Sept. 5, 1581. Jean and Anthoyne had seven children: Claudia, Pernette, Elizabeth, Anne, Per-

=Anthoyne, daughter of Guigne (Guigoz) Compte and Madeleine Corvillion, daughter of Bernoit Corvillion. "Anthoine, relict of the late noble Jehan Philippin, citizen, died of dropsy at the age of 80 years in the Molard, this 15th of March, 1585."



nette, Anthoyne and Pierre.

The Compte Arms:



“D’arg. a deux  
pals de gu., une  
bande d’azur  
brochante sur  
le tout; au chef  
d’azure char-  
gée de trois étoi-  
les (5) d’arg.”

V Elizabeth Philippin	=Francois Jaquet
VI Pierre Jaquet	=Magdalena ———
VII Hon. Peter Paul Jaquet	=Anna Maria ———
VIII Jean Paul Jaquet	=Maria de Carpentier
IX Peter Jaquett	=Ingeborg Stidham
X Peter Jaquett	=Ann ———
XI Susanna Jaquett	=Gunning Bedford
XII Peter Bedford	=Mary Van Solengin
XIII Mary Cooke Bedford	=Joseph Wilkins
XIV Sarah Conant Wilkins	=Levi Griffith Cooch
XV Joseph Wilkins Cooch	=Mary Evarts Webb

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